

## POISON WAS THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH. STANFORD MYSTERY FAR FROM BEING SOLVED.

### CONFICTING STORIES COME FROM HONOLULU.

PHYSICIANS  
HOLD TO  
POISON

Say Mrs. Stanford Did  
Not Die From Natural  
Causes.

TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN AT  
THE INQUEST THIS  
AFTERNOON.

HONOLULU, MARCH 7.—HIGH SHERIFF HENRY TOLD THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO-DAY THAT THE CHEMISTS, IN A TEST OF THE ORGANS OF MRS. STANFORD'S STOMACH THIS MORNING, HAD FOUND A COLOR WHICH INDICATED STRYCHNINE POISONING AND THAT THEY WOULD SO TESTIFY AT THE INQUEST.

HE ADDED THAT THE CHEMISTS HAD FOUND STRYCHNINE IN THE BICARBONATE OF SODA OF WHICH MRS. STANFORD PARTOKED ON THE NIGHT OF HER DEATH AND THAT THEY WOULD SO DECLARE TO THE CORONER'S JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—For the past two days the police have been considerably more active in their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford.

ON THE RACK.  
Albert Beverly, the ex-butler and Miss Elizabeth Richmond, the former maid, have been put through a severe inquisition lasting nearly three hours, and the police are not yet through with them.

Their examination will be resumed this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Mountford Wilson, attorney for the Stanford estate; District Attorney Byington and Captain of Detectives Burnett will do some questioning.

GOT COMMISSIONS.

Although the police have steadfastly refused to divulge the line of questioning to which Beverly and Miss Richmond have thus far been subjected, it has been gleaned from a reliable source that ex-butler Beverly has admitted to them that he was in the habit of taking commissions on purchases made for the household while in Mrs. Stanford's employ.

This much the police have admitted but they refuse to affirm or deny the correctness of the further statement of Beverly that Miss Berner had with him in these illegal commissions on purchases.

In a cable dispatch from Honolulu



MISS ELIZABETH RICHMOND, EX-MAID AND ALBERT BEVERLY, EX-BUTLER OF THE STANFORD HOUSEHOLD.

Miss Berner makes an absolute denial of the charge.

Miss Richmond declared to the police that it was butler William McWhinney who opened the bottles of mineral water on the occasion of the attempt made to poison Mrs. Stanford last January.

She said she carried one of the bottles to Mrs. Stanford and that the other was intended for Miss Berner.

NEW WITNESS.

This statement injects McWhinney into the case and he will beクロスed with the police this afternoon. The inquisition of McWhinney will begin at 2 o'clock.

McWhinney succeeded Beverly as butler and had been in Mrs. Stanford's service for five weeks prior to the first attempt made to poison her.

NO ACCUSATION.

Captain Burnett authorized the following statement this morning:

"The San Francisco police accuse no one and have not even the right to suspect any one at this time."

"The witnesses who have been examined thus far have come to us voluntarily. Our position is simply this:

"Why did Mrs. Stanford leave for San Francisco?" asked Sheriff Rawlings.

### STORY TOLD AT INQUEST

HONOLULU, March 7.—The Coroner's inquest in regard to the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was begun at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Moana Hotel, and at 7:30 last evening an adjournment until today was taken.

Miss Bertha Berner, secretary to Mrs. Stanford and Dr. C. B. Wood and F. R. Day, two of the surgeons who conducted the autopsy, were the witnesses heard. Tomorrow the chemists will be called to testify.

Dr. Wood testified that in general the symptoms indicated that Mrs. Stanford had died of strychnine poisoning and he told at considerable length the condition of the body as he had observed it after death.

He was questioning of Miss Berner concerning nearly all the afternoon, but nothing new in the way of material testimony was obtained. Miss Berner's statement before the Coroner was practically the same as that which she gave to the press.

Deputy High Sheriff W. T. Rawlings asked the questions, and J. F. Hackfield and W. T. Stanley were present in the interest of the Stanford estate. Miss Berner stated that for twenty years she had been secretary to Mrs. Stanford and that in the company of the latter she came to Honolulu on the Pacific Mail steamer "Korea."

"Why did Mrs. Stanford leave for San Francisco?" asked Sheriff Rawlings.

ADVISED TO LEAVE.

"Because she was advised to do so by her brother, Charles L. Loring, and her attorney, Mountford Wilson, during the recent Her physician said that a visit to Honolulu would be good for her health, and all agreed that it was not advisable to remain in San Francisco after the first attempt at poisoning. Mrs. Stanford said that as she could not stay in her home of San Francisco, and as she could not go to her Palo Alto residence, as the wet season was not over, she preferred to come to Honolulu, where the weather was warmer."

"Why did Mrs. Stanford conclude that she could not remain at San Francisco?" was asked.

"The attempted poisoning of January 14 was what led Mrs. Stanford to seek advice," replied Miss Berner. "On January 14 she drank some mineral water at her residence on California street at San Francisco, and found

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### Actress Badly Burned in Mysterious Fire.

### Sleeps in Midst of Flames.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Victory Bateman, the well-known actress, was badly, though not seriously, burned by the unexplained fire in her room in the Leland Hotel here.

During the day she had complained of not feeling well, and had retired to her room. A messenger who opened the door found the bed clothes on fire and gave the alarm. The landlord and others rushed to her room and succeeded in rescuing the woman with difficulty, but not before she had been burned about the lower limbs.

Miss Bateman had been lying in bed with her clothes on, and the bottom of her skirts were burned in several places. She had evidently felt the fire burning her limbs and had attempted to escape, as she was found lying unconscious on the floor a short distance from the bed. A physician found that Miss Bateman was burned about the legs from foot to knee and her hands were seared. She had inhaled a great deal of smoke and did not recover consciousness for a considerable time.

How the fire originated Miss Bateman was unable to state and it is not known by any one else, as she was alone in the room.

### ASSESSOR DALTON ON THE WOODEN PIPE PROPOSITION.

Says That it Will Make Bay Cities Plant Cost the City Nearly \$7,500,000.

On This Basis He Figures Out That the Bonds Will Increase the Tax-rate to Over Four Dollars Per Hundred.

Oakland, Cal., March 7th, 1905.

Mesrs. J. C. Westphal, T. L. Barker, A. A. Pennoyer, Geo. W. Arper, H. A. Butters, Jos. N. Ghirardelli, Chas. H. Butler, C. H. Redington, Hugh Hogan. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication, and in reply will state that in a former communication I paid my respects to the managers of the Contra Costa Water Company, and that I still feel toward them as I did then; but do not think it necessary to drag any personal matter into this communication. I had intended not to express myself further on this matter, but, as you have asked me I will gladly give you my views on the questions submitted by you.

#### Wood Pipes Poor Investment.

I do not hesitate to state that I am of the opinion that wooden pipes for a permanent investment are not the best for conducting water for a large undertaking, such as furnishing water to the City of Oakland. Taking the experience of the gentlemen who have been connected with the Los Angeles Water Company, and whom you quote in your communication, and the many others I have talked with on the subject of wooden pipe for conducting large quantities of water, I do not hesitate to express myself as above. If the views of the people you quote are correct, and the wooden pipes would have to be replaced in a few years at a cost from \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000, it would be a very heavy blow to the City of Oakland to have to go to the additional expense of replacing the wooden pipe line. It would mean an additional bond election, with an additional increase in the tax rate, and would run the cost of the water plant up to about \$7,500,000, which amount would have to be taken care of by a very heavy increase in the tax rate.

#### Tax Rate Increases Interest.

Just as sure as the tax rate is increased beyond the high tax rate we are now struggling under, the banks will necessarily have to increase the amount of interest they charge on loans. Any increase in the rate of interest by the banks will certainly be a great draw-back to the commercial interests of the City of Oakland.

Should the people vote to issue bonds to purchase the Bay Cities Water Company's property the rate of taxation will be increased to such an extent that it will necessarily be very disastrous to building enterprises and the general business interests of the City of Oakland. Why do the Bay Cities Water Company propose to bring their supply of water from an elevation of 1700 feet above sea level down to an elevation of only 30 feet, and then pump it into reservoirs at an elevation great enough so that it can be delivered to the people of Oakland? Is it because the wooden pipe would not stand the pressure to deliver the water directly to the reservoirs? I think it is. Because, by delivering the water directly to the reservoirs it could be delivered from there to the people by gravity; thus savings the expense of pumping.

#### Over Four Per Cent For Taxes.

If the people vote to bond the city for \$7,500,000, it means the increasing of the tax rate this year to meet the interest and redemption on the amount of money necessary to carry the work on for the first year for construction, say \$1,750,000. With an assessed valuation of the City of Oakland, of say \$53,000,000, it would mean that TWENTY-ONE CENTS WILL HAVE TO BE ADDED TO THE EXCESSIVELY HIGH TAX RATE WE ARE ALREADY STAGGERING UNDER. Taking last year's rate as a basis, we will have a tax rate for State, county and city of \$3.10, or an increase of twenty-one cents on the \$100 valuation, which means that every property owner will be forced to pay \$2.10 more on \$1000 assessed valuation than he paid last year, besides paying the excessively high water rates he is now compelled to

pay. The second year the taxpayer will be called to pay forty-one cents more on the \$100 assessed valuation (allowing that the assessable property of the city will increase to \$55,000,000) to meet the interest and redemption on money spent for construction, making a total tax rate for State, county and city of \$3.30 on the \$100 valuation on the basis of last year's rate. This means that every property owner will have to pay \$4.10 more on every \$1000 assessed valuation, besides being compelled to pay the excessively high water rates he is now paying. It will cost to operate and maintain the proposed city's plant:

For operating expenses.....	\$ 60,000
For interest on bonds.....	226,500
For redemption fund.....	143,750

Or a total of.....\$430,250

#### City's Great Disadvantage.

Which amount must be raised by water rate tax, or by a direct tax on the property. The Contra Costa Water Company has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,500,000 at five per cent interest, and in order to maintain their plant against a water fight with the city they will have to raise from the people :

For operating expenses.....	\$ 60,000
For interest.....	175,000

Or a total of.....\$235,000

Whereas, the city will have to raise \$430,250 against \$235,000 raised by the Contra Costa Water Company, or a difference in favor of the Contra Costa Water Company of \$195,250. If the city collects the same amount on the same rate of water as the Contra Costa Water Company does, then the city will have to collect the deficit amounting to \$195,250 by a tax on the property, which will require the adding of about thirty-five cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, and every property holder will be required to pay \$3.50 more on every \$1000 assessed valuation of his property.

#### A Tax-Ridden Community.

The taxpayers of the City of Oakland are tax-ridden to the very limit at the present time, and to add an additional tax by voting bonds to acquire the Bay Cities Water Company's property as offered, without hope of relief, I do not consider it to be a very good business proposition. A very large increase in our tax rate is sure to come if the water bonds are voted under existing conditions. With a tax rate of \$3.24 on the \$100 assessed valuation, which we will be sure to have, what would a prospective investor say at such an excessive tax rate?

What would a prospective manufacturer say at this excessive tax rate?

What would a prospective home-seeker say at such an excessive tax rate?

I think one and all of them would hold up their hands in "holy horror," and say, "I will invest elsewhere."

Yours truly,

HENRY P. DALTON

County Assessor of Alameda County.

### IMPOSTERS

#### ARE AT WORK

On Wednesday, March 8, 11 a. m., at corner of Shattuck Avenue and University Avenue, Berkeley, the entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, etc., of store formerly conducted by Zimmer & Russell, consisting in part grand concert piano, organ, solid oak, walnut and maple bedroom suites, chifforobs, folding beds, handwoven iron and brass beds, parlor sphinx-stery, finest of hair beds, couches, three sewing machines, elegant ranges, imported rugs, Moquet and body Brussels carpets, dining room furniture, hat racks, dressing tables, mirrors, odd rockers and chairs, etc., etc.

The above stock is all first-class, complete both new and second-hand, and will be sold regardless of cost or value, no bid, no reserve, and he will endeavor to cause their arrest.

MEYBEL & MEYBEL, Auctioneers.

# DEFEAT SEEMS FATE OF RUSSIA

## RUSSIAN CENTER IS BROKEN AWAIT ORDER TO RETREAT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7, 7:10 p.m.—A very specific report is circulating in exceedingly well-informed quarters that the day has gone badly with General Kuropatkin; that the Russian center is broken, and that thirteen heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese.

If this is true, it is pointed out here, the battle is lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7, 1:55 p.m.—All hope that General Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing.

The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly desperate during the last twenty-four hours.

The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward of Tunghalifen, but was repulsed. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. West of the railroad our force is now engaging the enemy, occupying positions east of Manchon-pao and Eritta-tau. The enemy is resisting stubbornly.

"On the right of the Hun river Monday morning one division of the enemy with seventy guns counter-attacked the vicinity of Tatchekiao, ten miles northwest of Mukden, but was repulsed."

### Heavy Losses on Both Sides

GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF'S HEADQUARTERS, Oubepuza, Monday, March 6, midnight.—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening.

After a day of marked succession of determined attacks the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left center of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard.

The Russians have been ordered to re-take the position at any cost. There were heavy losses today on both sides.

### PHYSICIAN HOLD OT POISON

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that it was bitter. She was made sick but she recovered. Afterward the water in the bottle was examined by a chemist, who reported to Mrs. Stanford that it contained strichine. I saw the written report which the chemist made at that time.

Deputy Sheriff Rawlins asked about the effect that the alleged attempted poisoning had on Mrs. Stanford and what the mental condition of the latter was after coming to Honolulu.

"While we were on the steamer coming from San Francisco to Honolulu," said Miss Berner, "Mrs. Stanford appeared to be sad and troubled in mind; but after our arrival here she recovered her spirits and seemed about as cheerful as usual. We took numerous drives and she seemed to enjoy them very much."

On the day of her death, according to the witness, Mrs. Stanford seemed to be in exceptionally good spirits. On the picnic drive Mrs. Stanford sang a little song and told the driver to proceed slowly, so as to make the drive last as long as possible. As she reached this point, Mrs. Stanford showed much emotion and came near breaking down. She recovered, however, and told about the luncheon of which Mrs. Stanford partook at the picnic. The luncheon lasted from 1 until 1:30 o'clock and after that the little party started on the drive back to Honolulu.

### ORDERS ABOUT COSTUME.

Mrs. Stanford ordered the carriage to stop at a store before she reached the Moana Hotel, and orders were given there in regard to a costume which Mrs. Stanford wanted. The hotel was reached at 4 o'clock. Mrs.

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Stanford then went directly to her room for a rest before the dinner hour. "When I did see Mrs. Stanford?" Sheriff Rawlins asked. "I next saw Mrs. Stanford at 7:30 o'clock when she came to my room dressed and ready for dinner," said Miss Berner. "On the way to the dining-room we stopped at the room of Mrs. Miss Grinbaum, to whom Mrs. Stanford spoke about the day's outing and remarked how much she had enjoyed it."

At the table Mrs. Stanford told the waiter that the soup would be sufficient for her, as she had eaten a heavy lunch and was not hungry. From the dining room Mrs. Stanford went directly to her own room. See asked Miss Berner to get her medicine ready for her. Miss Berner obtained a glass of Poland water and placed it on the table. Then she got half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and a laxative tablet and placed them on the table beside the mineral water. That was at 8:15 o'clock, and when the medicine had been prepared Miss Berner left Mrs. Stanford for the night and went to her own room.

"How long before that time was it that Mrs. Stanford had last used the bicarbonate of soda from the same bottle?" Sheriff Rawlins inquired.

"The last time, in my knowledge," replied Miss Berner, "was the week after New Year's. I used it at the same time myself. The bottle was in a trunk which Mrs. Stanford took to San Jose. This trunk was sent to San Francisco on January 23d. The bottle was taken from the trunk at the California street residence. It was kept in a room to which the servants had access, but the room was locked at night. When we were getting ready for the Honolulu trip we packed the bottle in a telescopc basket and the basket was placed in Mrs. Stanford's stateroom. May Hunt, the maid, occupied the stateroom with Mrs. Stanford two days after the sailing of the Korea from San Francisco, sleeping in a lounge, and then she became ill and I changed places with her. So far as I know the bicarbonate of soda was not used by Mrs. Stanford on the voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu."

Then the fatal illness at the Moana Hotel was reached by the questioner, and Miss Berner was called upon to describe the family and the incidents of the family woman health.

"HEARD CALLED."

"Some time after Mrs. Stanford had retired on the night of February 28," Miss Berner testified, "I was aroused from sleep by hearing my name called. I recognized the voice of Mrs. Stanford and was startled by the tone." Then she walked a couple of steps toward me and said, "Bertha, I am so sick!"

"Mrs. Stanford placed one arm around my shoulder, leaning on me, and then I led her back into her room, trying to induce her to lie down. We found Mrs. Stanford clinging to the earring of her door, which she had opened.

"Bertha ran for a doctor," continued Miss Berner, "and when the doctor arrived, Mrs. Stanford had taken off her clothes with it to her lips. She said, 'I can't drink!'

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## Body is Mangled by Many Trains

### Man Whose Name May Have Been Stanley Killed at West Berkeley.

BERKELEY, March 7.—The mangled remains of an unknown man were found this morning at Third and Virginia streets in West Berkeley beside the Southern Pacific tracks.

From investigation made by the authorities, the name of the deceased might have been Stanley, a recent arrival from Philadelphia and who is said to have left relatives living at Point Richmond.

The clothing of the body found beside the tracks was torn into shreds and the remains had been so frightfully mangled that it is supposed that a dozen or more trains had passed over the body during the night.

The remains were found by Conductor Cameron and Brakeman Buhl of the West Berkeley local train. Dismembered portions of the body and clothing of the deceased were scattered along the tracks for many rods.

A bundle containing a clean shirt, evidently the property of the deceased, was found by the track. The remains were collected and

brought to the Morgue by Deputy Coroner Streightiff. The clothing was searched, but nothing was found by which an identification of the body could be made.

An investigation along the West Berkeley water front was made by the authorities and there it was learned at several resorts that a man answering the description of the deceased had passed that way last evening.

The man was approached by O. V. Olsen, of the Congress Hotel, and to Olsen the stranger stated that his name was Stanley and that he was a recent arrival from Philadelphia on his way to visit relatives at Point Richmond.

The man killed by the train was about fifty years of age, five feet ten inches in height and wore a black mustache and goatee.

Deputy Coroner Streightiff states that it is his opinion that the dead man and the stranger noticed on the West Berkeley water front are identical.

A search is being made at Point Richmond to locate, if possible, the relatives of the deceased.

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## INSULTS WOMAN AND IS SHOT

PEARL FRISBEE OF RICHMOND  
WOUNDS MAN WHO ANNOYS  
HIS WIFE.

RICHMOND, March 7.—Edward Hall, a laborer, was shot and probably fatally wounded last evening by Pearl Frisbee, an electrician, who claims that he acted in self-defense. The shooting occurred shortly before 9 o'clock in front of the Kentucky bar on McDonald avenue. Hall was taken to his home, where he is being attended by Dr. Abbott, who states that his patient had but small chance of recovery. Frisbee was arrested by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Dyer and is now in Point Richmond, but no further information obtainable. It appears that Hall, who was under the influence of liquor, was annoying Mrs. Frisbee, who was attempting to get him to leave. She then repented her advances and thought was in search of her husband, whom she found in a neighboring saloon. Frisbee immediately hurried up, beat him round in front of the Kentucky bar, according to his own statement, struck Hall several times, knocking him down. The latter, so Frisbee says, placed his hand to his hip pocket, whereupon Frisbee, fearing he had a pistol, drew his revolver and fired. The bullet took effect in the shoulder and ranged downward through the lungs. From its direction it appears to have hit the heart, was lying on the ground. The affair has caused much excitement in Richmond, where Frisbee has been hitherto favorable known.

PIONEER CLUB.  
Membership in the newly organized Pioneer Club is increasing rapidly and has

Worn Out?  
Run Down?

I will gladly give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy to test.

Nothing to deposit. Nothing to promise. The dollar bottle is free. Your druggist on my order, will hand you a full dollar's worth and send me the bill.

Why do work and worry and excess are strain and over-indulgence break down constituting disease. Why do women wear out and run down? It is loss and sleepless and discouraged and morose? Because they weaken the thin, tender nerves on which life depends.

Now the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the automatic nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your body in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down. It does not help to rest the latter organs—the brain, heart—the disengaged liver—the rebellious stomach—the disengaged kidneys. They are not to blame. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this line. It is a medicine he ought to destroy the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well. This is the end of all medical troubles. That is the end of sleepless nights and restless days. That is the end of nervousness, the end of brain fog and fatigue.

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# WOMAN SUICIDES

Mary Putney Takes Gas  
--No Reason is Given.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Leaving no reason for her act, Mrs. Mary E. Putney, aged fifty-four years, a housekeeper for James Vignier, saloon and hotel man, committed suicide between 12 and 1 o'clock today by inhaling gas in her apartments at 551 Franklin street.

In preparing for her death, the woman had attached a rubber tube to a small gas stove in her room.

The other end of the tube she placed in her mouth and then, turning on the gas cock, waited for her end.

Inmates of the house soon noticed the smell of the escaping gas and upon investigation discovered the dead body of Mrs. Putney seated in a chair.

Although the remains were still warm, life had departed.

The body was removed to the morgue.

A search was made of the woman's apartments to discover whether or not she had left any message as to why she felt compelled to take her life, but none was found.

From an investigation made by the Coroner's authorities, it is believed that despondency was the reason that prompted the woman's act.

Mrs. Putney had been employed as Vignier's housekeeper for the past eighteen years.

She was a native of San Jose, and it is said she leaves a brother living there.

# WITHDRAW GATES BILL

Dealt With Professors at University of California.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, March 6.—At the instance of Assemblyman Waste, the Gates bill 708 has been withdrawn.

It provides against professors of the University of California engaging in prejudicial interference in competitive commerce by the performance of private work for pay and using University time, supplies and apparatus for the purpose of selling certificates of purity to various articles of trade.

The subject will be referred to the Regents, with special reference to the first section of the bill, which prohibits professors from attaching the name of the University to any certificate given by them recommending any article of trade of one firm as against that of another. The Regents will be requested to afford desired relief in the manual.

# WYNDHAM OUT

LONDON, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

# JAPANESE LABORERS ARE COMING TO COAST BY THE BOAT-LOAD.

HONOLULU, March 6.—The Japanese newspapers here contain advertisements announcing that the steamer Centennial belonging to Charles Nelson & Company of San Francisco, will leave here March 25, and the steamer Olympia, belonging to the Oriental Trading Company, on April 18, to take Japanese laborers from the Hawaiian Islands to the Pacific Coast States.

# Widow, Not Minister, May Get This Estate.

# Wanted Money For the Lord.

Notwithstanding the fact that she was disinherited in the will of her late husband, Elizabeth Williams hopes to reap a considerable portion of her husband's estate through a family allowance of \$50 a month granted her this morning by Judge S. P. Hall.

When the late Aaron Williams died he left a will in which he stated that he made no provisions for his wife nor his two sons, James and John, living in Australia for the reason that they were well provided for and he bequeathed his property amounting to about \$4750, to the Rev. James Campbell.

According to law the widow is entitled to a family allowance from the estate until finally distributed. The estate of Williams is considerably involved, and be-

# STANFORD FUNERAL

State Legislature May be Officially Represented.

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It is stipulated that the committee to attend the funeral is to be composed of three members from each house, and that expenses to the amount of \$250 are to be allowed.

The Speaker appointed Assemblyman Micheltree, Waste and Atkinson to be the House representatives on the committee.

# KUROPATKIN GIVES A BLOW

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:30 p.m.—The Associated Press has just learned that General Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left center, just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,500. Oyama is thought to have almost 30,000. The Japanese, according to the prisoners, are greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of General Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

# FOUND POISON IN STOMACH

HONOLULU, March 6.—The statement is made to-day that the chemists have found poison in Mrs. Stanford's stomach.

# PAULINE CROWLEY IS RECOVERING

Pauline Crowley, the daughter of Dr. D. D. Crowley, the well-known physician of this city, was operated on recently at Providence Hospital for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and the patient attended St. Paul's school and is very bright in her studies and popular with her classmates.

# SEATTLE ASHORE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 6.—The steamer City of Seattle ran ashore in the fog today on the north beach of Bellingham Bay. The passengers were landed in small boats. The officers hope to float the vessel on the high tide this evening.

# MISS WALSH IS APPOINTED

Miss Mabel Walsh has been appointed stenographer in the District Attorney's office vice Frank Barnet, resigned.

# WIDOW, NOT MINISTER, MAY GET THIS ESTATE.

# WANTED MONEY FOR THE LORD.

The Centennial: the advertisements say, will make monthly trips between the coast and Honolulu.

The Hawaii Star says that agents are at work on the plantation trying to induce the laborers to leave.

The paper predicts disturbances which may lead to ugly consequences when the steamer loads of Japanese laborers begin to arrive at San Francisco and Seattle.

While busily engaged in distracting business pursuits, Mr. Kane found time to engage in literary work of a high character, and on each successive year, no matter in what part of the country he was traveling, he was invariably called upon on May 30 to dedicate a poem to the departed soldiers for the memorial services of that date. This literary gift was also a valuable asset in his business, and not infrequently a satire from his versatile pen made a business opponent wince. He has made many hits in this manner.

Mr. Kane was an only son, but besides his mother he leaves a sister who is a religious recluse at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

His devotion to his mother and sister was a well known trait. On his journey westward Mrs. Kane received almost daily messages telling her of his progress.

Now it can be freed from its legal entanglements the \$50 a month will go, so far as appears that there will be little of it left.

The Rev. James Campbell was in court this morning and protested against the action of the attorney on the ground that the wife did not need it.

He said his friend had told him to use the money in the service of the Lord. His attorney, Mr. Johnson, made what he could, but when the other side of the court order was made granting the allowance, for he states that unless something unexpected happens the Lord will get the whole estate.

The estate consists of twelve pieces of property, mostly of lots that are unproductive of revenue, and Attorney Johnson told the court that there were no funds with which to pay such an allowance, and was then told to sell enough of it to pay the allowance.

According to law the widow is entitled to a family allowance from the estate until finally distributed. The estate of Williams is considerably involved, and be-

# FAILED TO FIND THE PARDEE POISON.

Presence of Strychnine Not Developed—Still Mrs. Stanford May Have Been Poisoned.

(From Saturday's Last Edition.) SACRAMENTO, March 6.—There is a report in circulation here, which is considered to be well founded, to the effect that the chemists have failed to find strychnine in the organs of Mrs. Stanford analyzed by them, but that they have found indications of the poison and will probably so testify at the inquest, saying that while the presence of strychnine was not developed by the analysis, they are convinced of its presence.

## CHEMISTS AT WORK.

There is no opportunity just now to absolutely verify this report. The chemists have again resumed work on the organs of the stomach, and it is understood have written part of their report.

## CONFER WITH ATTORNEYS.

This morning the chemists conferred with High Sheriff Henry, Judge Stanley, attorney for the Stanford interests, and J. H. Hackfield, who represents the Stanford estate here. This conference was held in the laboratory of the Board of Health.

## MAIDS TO REMAIN.

It is possible that the body of Mrs. Stanford will not leave here on the Pacific Mail Company's vessel China, as was expected, owing to the present

## J. M. J. KANE IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN OAKLAND YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY.

(From Saturday's Last Edition.) The many friends of J. M. J. Kane, the well known manager of theatrical and other amusement enterprises, who for many years was a resident of Oakland will be pained to learn of his death at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Kane was taken suddenly while on his way to San Francisco, and at Tucson he was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was cared for by the Sisters of St. Joseph. He lingered for a few weeks, but despite the best of medical aid he finally passed away March 3. The body is now being forwarded to Oakland, his former residence, for interment, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Joseph M. J. Kane was the son of Mrs. Mary A. Kane and the late J. J. Kane, who was for many years a prominent citizen of this city. He was born in Chicago 38 years ago, and while still a child came with his parents to California. The family went first to San Francisco and later to Los Angeles, but in 1878 they came to Oakland, which has been the family home ever since.

The young man's first employment was on the Oakland TRIBUNE, where his work was so satisfactory that he rose rapidly to a position of trust and confidence. After several years spent in the business department of THE TRIBUNE, Mr. Kane who had always had a desire to engage in the theatrical business, found an opening in that field and his success from the outset was phenomenal. He has been associated in the business management with such important enterprises as Al Field's minstrels and the Forpaugh and Sells Brothers' circuses. All those who have employed him have spoken most highly of his business ability and integrity, and only a short time ago his sister received a letter from Al Fields, consoling her for her brother's illness, and stating that it was his intention to secure Mr. Kane's services, if possible, for the coming season.

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The Southern Pacific Company has agreed to make a one and one-third rate for the round trip from any and all stations within a radius of 100 miles from Oakland, and the purchasers of such tickets will be given three days stay in this city before the time limit on the low rate tickets expire.

It is expected that similar rates will be made by the San Joaquin road, and altogether the committee feels that the day will be very successful.

The temporary committee in charge of the arrangements for a Floral Fete Day is very sanguine of the success of the enterprise and will at the meeting of the committees tomorrow evening, in the rooms of the Ebell Club, make a report of all that has been done.

At that meeting it will be decided whether or not a permanent organization shall be formed for the purpose of holding an annual floral fete in Oakland. If such is the vote of those present, permanent officers will be elected and committee will go to work on the preparation of the fete this year to a successful ending.

The temporary committee will tomorrow evening present a proposition to the meeting which they feel will be acceptable to the permanent organization and that will largely to the success of the day.

The secretary of the temporary committee is in receipt of the names of several committees appointed by the charity organizations of the city.

All organizations interested in charity and all clubs and mercantile associations are expected to send delegates to the meeting in the Ebell Club-rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

It is possible that some organizations have not been sent invitations, though a list of all that are known to have been sent is on file.

There may be however, some that have not been reported, and they are asked if such should be a fact, to send a committee.

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Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style type at The Tribune office.

The Associated Press is the greatest news gatherer in the world. THE TRIBUNE is the only paper in Alameda county that prints its dispatches.

# PARDEE PUZZLED

Does Not Know Whether to Sign Atkinson Bill.

(From Saturday's Last Edition.)

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Governor Pardee is in a quandary as to whether or not to sign the Atkinson bill, which provides for a raise in the minimum of money allowed for each census school children from \$6 to \$7 per annum.

**THE INQUEST.**

High Sheriff Henry has engaged a room at the Moana Hotel, in which to hold the inquest.

There are some indications that it is the intention to hold the inquest in private, and in answer to a question the high sheriff said he was not yet certain whether the press representatives and the public would be allowed to attend.

**SHERIFF IN DARK.**

After a consultation with the chemists today the high sheriff told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew no more than as to whether or not strychnine had been found in the organs than he did at first.

The inquest will probably begin with the testimony of Miss Berner and Miss Hunt regarding the circumstances of the seeming tragedy within their knowledge.

**DIED.**

COFFIN.—In Pacific Grove, Cal., March 2, 1905. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Coffin, mother of Mrs. Charles A. Bailey and Miss Coffin, and grandmother of Cora W. Raymond H. and Bryant B. Bailey, a native of Edinburgh, Va., aged 80 years and months.

FRANKLIN.—In this city, March 7, 1905. Annie Amy, beloved wife of P. C. Franklin, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis, sister of Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Irene Prescott and Arthur and Horace Franklin, a native of San Francisco, aged 34 years 3 months and 20 days. Funeral at Leitch & Henderson's residence parlor, Clay street and San Pablo avenue.

# OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION

## THE COLUMBIARIUM

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# WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY ON THE BOND ISSUE

## TAXPAYERS WARNED AGAINST BAY CITIES SCHEME.

**Taliesin Evans Says it Will Put a Dead Weight on All Property.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**—I have read carefully and with deepest interest nearly, if not quite all, of the voluminous literature bearing upon the \$5,557,500 water bond proposition, made by the Bay Cities Water Company, and to be voted on by the people next Saturday. Every citizen and taxpayer in Oakland should have done the same thing. If any one has neglected to do so he has failed to perform a civic duty and cannot intelligently comprehend the issues at stake.

### ITS MEANING TO SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS.

It is a matter of vital importance to the small property owners and tax-payers, to which class I belong, because it will impose, if it is carried, a forty years' mortgage on our property; and, what is of still greater importance, from whatever viewpoint it is considered, we must, of necessity, profit least and suffer most from it, for the simple reason that the bulk of the burden of taxation, as now imposed, falls upon us.

### OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT WORTHLESS.

Some time ago I set forth my views on the Bay Cities water scheme, when I expressed the opinion that so far as our about-to-be-retired Mayor and Common Council were concerned, the sudden and paroxysmal revival of the proposition of acquiring a municipal water plant was due solely to their desire to bury the iniquity to which they were a party, of endeavoring to give us, as a municipality, a gold brick in the form of a fraudulent parking bond proposition, in which there were several grafts. The average professional politician, particularly the professional political lawyer, has always found the water question to be a taking topic with the non-thinking class in this community. The correctness of the deduction originally reached is already in evidence. How many citizens still remember that a bold attempt was made to swindle us in the acceptance of the bogus Sather tract park, which the present Mayor, Howard, Cuvelier, Elliot, Pendleton and Co. assured us positively was all right, and which we would probably have voted for had it not been for the timely exposure of the fraud?

The Mayor was cocksure it was all right, and he urgently advocated the approval of the bond issue for the purchase of land which he must have known was not included in the tract to be purchased. This reminds me, by the way, that the same public officer, when a candidate for election, was cocksure that the only source of water supply available to the City of Oakland existed in the Niles cone, and on that proposition he and Howard and some others were elected.

Moreover, Oakland is not investing in lawsuits, and everyone knows that the Bay Cities Water Company is burdened now with all the lawsuits it can carry, for there is scarcely a thing that it claims which is free from litigation. When it can come before the people with a proposition free from entanglements, with no ifs about it, it will be time enough to give it serious consideration. In its present shape we must vote it down, for it will otherwise impose a tax on us higher than the savings bank value of money, and raise the rate of interest on mortgages to 9 and 10 per cent.

**TALIESIN EVANS.**

### GREAT EXPENSE AND NO WATER

**JOHN GREGORY STATES WHY HE WILL VOTE AGAINST IS-SUING BONDS.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: I am against the bonds. You have got to show me what the Bay Cities people have got to sell before I vote to spend any money for the purchase of their alleged water plant. And I don't believe that the money we would spend for the purchase would be all that we would be in for. Litigation for years would bring more expense on the city, and tie things up, so that we couldn't use the water for years to come anyhow.

**JOHN GREGORY.**

479 Claremont avenue.

**PROPERTY OWNER FEARS TAXES**

**FRANK P. KANE DOES NOT WANT ANY FRENZIED FINANCE.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: The first objection I have to make to the proposed Bay Cities project is that it would

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They may all prove ultimately wide of the mark, when put to a practical test. Can any sane citizen vote to mortgage his property and the property of the city and that of his neighbors for forty years on such a vague proposition?

The Bay Cities scheme lacks the first element of legitimate business. Oakland cannot indulge in wildcat speculation and the Bay Cities proposition is purely wildcat. If its proponents are sincere, let them build the works, they say they will build for \$5,557,500, if the city will pledge itself to pay them that sum in bonds, with their own money, (they are rich enough to do it), and then offer at that price the completed works, with its perfected titles, delivering the volume it assumes is capable of delivering daily from the storm waters of the Mount Hamilton watershed, in a permanent conduit of imperishable material, not hoop iron and wood. We want to see the goods before dickerling for their purchase. Oakland as a municipality would be as foolish as an individual to buy a pig in a poke.

### THE QUESTION OF TAXATION.

All that has been said is irrespective of the question of taxation. We are now taxed nearly \$2.00 on every \$100 of the assessed valuation of property. What will be the tax rate when the water bonds are voted, should they be done? We have had fourteen cents per \$100 added this year to the tax rate on account of the school bond issue. We were persuaded to vote those bonds on the assurance that they would be issued only when needed. We now know that we are paying interest on the whole issue, although nearly nine-tenths of it is idle and won't be used for years. We have no better assurance that the same thing will not happen with the water bonds, and that we shall not be paying interest and redemption fund installments before the principal is touched. We have had one costly experience in the floating of bonds; we cannot afford to duplicate it.

Moreover, Oakland is not investing in lawsuits, and everyone knows that the Bay Cities Water Company is burdened now with all the lawsuits it can carry, for there is scarcely a thing that it claims which is free from litigation. When it can come before the people with a proposition free from entanglements, with no ifs about it, it will be time enough to give it serious consideration. In its present shape we must vote it down, for it will otherwise impose a tax on us higher than the savings bank value of money, and raise the rate of interest on mortgages to 9 and 10 per cent.

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**PRESENT TAXES ARE HIGH ENOUGH**

**J. R. HIMES WOULD NOT PAY IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH WATER PLANT.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: No bonds for me. I shall vote against the proposition, and what is more, I am willing to go on record against it. I believe in municipal ownership, not only of water, but of all public utilities, but I don't believe in spending good money for something that is all up in the air, as far as we know. We don't know what the Bay Cities people have to sell us, and until they can make it plain that the citizens of this town are getting their money's worth, I am against voting bonds. Buy the Contra Costa plant, that is already installed, and in operation, if you want a water plant.

**J. R. HIMES.**

322 San Pablo avenue.

**OLD RESIDENT WANTS NO BONDS**

**WILLIAM O'CONNELL GIVES REASONS FOR HIS POSITION.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: I have lived in Oakland for thirty years, and am a taxpayer here. I have always stood up for progress, and I have never held back when it was a question of spending money for proper and legitimate improvements, but this time I do hold back. There are many reasons that I might give for doing so, but what I think is the weightiest, is the fact that bonding the city to secure the Bay Cities water plant would mean a burden of taxation that would be unbearable.

**WILLIAM O'CONNELL.**

218 Sixth street.

**A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION.**

Everybody who gives it a thought must know that the Bay Cities proposition is not a legitimate business offer. When Los Angeles voted bonds for the acquisition of municipal water works, a complete storage and undisputed water plant, with undisputed water rights and a known water supply, were in evidence. Litigation was impossible, as all titles were settled. There were no counter claimants. The people knew positively, beforehand what they were to acquire for their money. They voted the bonds and immediately took possession of the property. Everything is different with the Bay Cities proposition. There is no water plant in sight. There are no reservoirs, no ditches, no flumes, no pipes, no water rights free from litigation, no positive knowledge and no reliable data as to their capacity or to the daily volume of water to be delivered. Assertions, theories, estimates, beliefs and speculations regarding such a proposition do not amount to a fig.

**BEFOGGING THE PUBLIC JUDGMENT.**

Mayor Olney and the president of the Bay Cities Water Company have, however, made strenuous efforts, since the proposition of the latter corporation was revived, to befog the public judgment on the merits of the case at issue. Everything, except the real issue, has been ardently exploited. The real issue has been kept carefully under cover to mislead the voter and to obscure the popular judgment.

### THE REAL ISSUE.

The real issue is not what the Contra Costa Water Company is or has been or what it is doing or has done; but what are we being invited to vote for on the \$5,557,500 bond proposition which is to impose a forty year mortgage bearing four per cent interest on everything this city and its inhabitants possess? That is the living question of the hour. The man who fails to see a proposition do not amount to a fig.

in event of its purchase, increase taxes. I am a small property owner and do not wish to see my holdings depreciated by any ill-advised action such as buying the Bay Cities Water Company.

There seems to me to be little logic in going sixty miles for water when it can be bought right here. No one I believe would dispute that the Contra Costa water plant is not the better of the two. I have always found that the best is always the cheapest, and if we buy any plant it should be the Contra Costa Water Company. I do not think that on Saturday next the people of this city will permit themselves to be exploited by the frenzied financiers behind the Bay Cities scheme. I predict that the bonds will not receive a majority.

**FRANK P. KANE.**  
Collector for Southern Pacific Co., 18 Grove street.

**OBJECTS TO BONDS AND HIGH TAXES**

**Oakland to live, and stop the growth of the town.**  
**M. VIROS.**  
No. 2 Pearl avenue.

**P. CASSERLY TELLS WHY HE IS OPPOSED TO BAY CITIES' PROPOSITION.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: I am against the Bay Cities bond proposition because I think if it carries it will raise taxes, and being a taxpayer I think the taxes are high enough now.

**P. CASSERLY.**

4986 Telegraph avenue.

**SAYS BONDS WONT BE VOTED FOR**

**W. H. LEE CHARACTERIZES OFFER AS SIMILAR TO A GOLD BRICK.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: In view of the fact that the people of Oakland are already crying for less taxes I think that on Saturday next they will not vote to tax themselves still more. If by any chance the Bay Cities water scheme should carry this city will go staggering down the line for twenty years burdened with taxes too heavy to be borne.

The Bay Cities may have good pure water but before the people swallow a drop of it an enormous price will have to be paid for it.

I am going to protect what little interests I have, here on Saturday next by voting against the bonds.

**J. F. GEARY.**

1623 Fourteenth street.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS SHAW OBJECT TO PILING THEM UP STILL HIGHER.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: Many reasons can be given why one should vote against the Bay Cities Water Company's bonds, but the weightiest that we can think of is the objection that has been made many times already, namely, a too high tax rate as the result of the bonds. Taxes are already high enough, and we should not pile them up any higher. A rate of \$2.88 is bad enough.

**SHAW & SHAW.**

Photographers, 1115 Broadway.

**SEES MANY AND SERIOUS OBJECTIONS**

**EDWARD NEWLAND WOULD FORGET OLD SORES AND PURCHASE CONTRA COSTA.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: While I have to pay a considerable amount monthly for water I figure that to issue bonds as proposed and buy the Bay Cities Company plant would not relieve the situation. Rather it would, in my estimation, increase the burdens of every property owner and tax payer in Oakland. This view I take supposing that the Bay Cities Company can "deliver the goods."

On this last point, however, I feel skeptical. From all that I can learn the water rights offered to Oakland by the Bay Cities Company, are in dispute. First, the Santa Clara county folk are up in arms against the idea of diverting water from that county to Oakland as they will need it in future for irrigation and other purposes. Secondly, Spring Valley has set up a claim to the water flowing from the creeks that Bay Cities proposes to bring to Oakland. These facts lead me to believe that, where men of vast wealth are engaged in a contest over a big water supply, the resulting litigation will be long and bitter. To issue bonds under such circumstances would place Oakland in a fix for we know not how many years.

Furthermore, it is my belief that the increase of taxation while we are waiting for Bay Cities to get in water here would be so high as to almost stagger local property owners. The men of small means would feel it most. And no new investments would be made by capitalists seeking fields for the employment of their money.

I came to Oakland in 1857 and am somewhat familiar with the conditions under which this city has grown to its present status. The water question has long been with us. I have had in past years some very warm controversies with men who have since passed from the water company's management. What is past is past. Why should I continue to harbor harsh thoughts? It seems better for all of us to look to the water question square in the face and meet all its issues regardless of the fact that we may have old scores.

Therefore, I say it is my opinion that the best and first thing to do is to buy the Contra Costa plant. Then we will have something at once bringing in an income, and with any kind of decent handling, a surplus to the treasury of at least \$100,000 or more a year wherewith to pay for the purchase of the works.

There are many other reasons why we shall not vote bonds for a competitive water supply, but why repeat them? It seems to me that Oakland could do nothing

## CARPENTERS AND MILLMEN AGAINST BONDS.

**Members of Local Unions Declares That They See Danger of Excessive Taxation.**

### HOW WILL AN ISSUE OF BAY CITIES WATER BONDS, AS PROPOSED, AFFECT THE BUILDING INDUSTRY?

- 1.—What increase will there be in taxes?
- 2.—What increase will there be in interest?
- 3.—What effect will the increase in taxes and interest have on stopping all improvements?

We believe that there will be a considerable increase of taxes, necessitated to meet interest charges and provide a sinking fund to redeem the bonds.

We believe that this increase of taxation, added to the present high rate, will cause utter stagnation in the local building industry.

For these reasons we shall vote against the bonds, and we advise all men in the building industry to do the same.

**L. O. JACQUES, U. B. C. & J. of A., No. 36.**  
**JOHN FOSTER, U. B. C. & J. of A., No. 550.**  
**E. W. MEDAU, U. B. C. & J. of A., No. 1158.**  
Members of Local Council.

**the people of Oakland should be asked to pay a higher tax rate than the present high one. I know of many people who hold back from making investments in Oakland because of our high taxes. What will they say when an additional burden is imposed as the result of having to pay interest on \$6,000,000 of bonds.**

**C. F. ROSE.**

**WATER WOULD NOT BE DRINKABLE**

**EDWARD SHELLEY SAYS THAT VEGETATION WOULD KEEP IT IMPURE.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: There are two sets of pipes in the city already. The streets have been torn up a second time and I don't think it would be wise to tear them up again. I would favor buying the present plant. Let the city choose a representative and the Contra Costa Company another to put a valuation on the plant. I would suggest City Engineer Turner for the city's representative.

I am opposed to the acceptance of the Bay Cities proposition. I have seen water fights here for the last twenty-seven years and I believe they are a detriment to the city.

**W. M. KENT,**

457 Twelfth street.

**DOES NOT LIKE BAY CITIES PLAN**

**W. M. KENT GIVES REASON WHY HE WILL OPPOSE THE PROPOSITION.**

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**D. HUGHES,**

1020 Washington Street.

**DOUBTS TITLE TO BAY CITIES PLANT**

**H. W. ROYAL WANTS COMPANIES TO SETTLE QUESTION THEMSELVES.**

**Editor TRIBUNE**: I don't think that the Bay Cities Company has anything to sell, and for that reason I am opposed to bonding the city as proposed. The company claims title to a tract of land that it calls a water shed, but the Spring Valley Water Company claims it also, and I believe

# BAY CITIES CAN'T GET WATER FROM ARROYO DEL VALLE.

**Landowners Along the Stream Will Fight Diversion to the Bitter End.**

**They Declare All the Water is Needed to Make the Lands Productive and Not a Drop Can Be Diverted Under the Law of California.**

In its plan to bring water to the City of Oakland, the Bay Cities Water Company proposes to impound the storm or flood waters of the Arroyo del Valle, a stream running from the hills, across about six miles of plain, into Pleasanton. They say they will collect the same in reservoirs in the hills and then pipe the waters so stored, into Oakland. The anti-bond committee has had an investigation made of the law and the facts, and from these reports, it is clear that under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of California, the Bay Cities Company cannot divert the waters of the Arroyo del Valle, as against any riparian owner below, to his injury. They can only transport elsewhere, what is known as storm or flood waters. In his recent letter, Mr. Tevis has said that the waters they intend to store are such as eventually would reach the Pacific Ocean.

This being their claim the testimony of the farmers who own the land on both sides of the Arroyo del Valle, between Pleasanton and the hills, is important. In interviews published today, it appears that all the regular flow of the stream is entirely absorbed long before the flowing water reaches Pleasanton; that once or twice, during unusually wet winters, the water actually flows for a few hours into the town of Pleasanton, and many years it does not reach the town at all. In the early part of this month no water is in the creek two miles above Pleasanton. It appears further that all the water that comes down this stream from the hills, sinks into the gravel strata of the valley. That the well supply of this region, and the moisture necessary for the vineyards, orchards and farm use generally, comes from beneath the surface. That without such water they cannot carry on their farms or their vineyards. That the water in their wells depends upon the flow of water in the stream, all that comes down being used.

## FARMERS WILL FIGHT

**LANDOWNERS WILL CONTEST THE BAY CITIES' CLAIM TO WATER RIGHTS.**

A number of prominent land owners along the Arroyo del Valle have made the statements printed below, with a view to informing the people of Oakland as to how they regard the proposed diversion of the waters of that stream; they announce their intention of fighting the proposed diversion in the courts to the last gasp:

### TESTIMONY OF PLEASANTON VALLEY FARMERS.

#### WHAT NELS LUND SAYS.

I own 30 acres all in vines along the Arroyo del Valle, about three miles above Pleasanton. I have a well 110 feet deep and the water in it rises and falls with the creek. There is no water flowing in the creek now. When we have heavy rains, the water comes down the creek pretty nearly to Pleasanton, and then the flow diminishes and sinks into ground gradually, until it disappears. Underneath the surface there is a stratum of gravel, and this water from the creek seeps through that and supplies all the wells in the basin and makes the ground produce better crops. It would certainly be a detriment to everybody in the basin, close to Pleasanton, if the water was cut off above, because it would cut off all our supply for wells and farms.

#### WHAT REIMER, STEVENS SAYS.

I have lived near the Arroyo del Valle about three miles above Pleasanton, for 19 years. I have 253 acres of land, about thirty-five acres of which is creek bottom land. My well is 72 feet deep, and it is about 45 feet from the surface down to the water now. The creek has only run as far as my place one day this season. In boring my well, we went through 25 feet of black loam and then found a strata of gravel and then went down to 72 feet in depth and found another gravel bed and stopped. The nearest portion of my land to the creek is about 100 yards. I think if the water in the creek was dammed up above me,

#### WHAT LOU E. CRELLIN SAYS.

I have about 261 acres, mostly vineyard land, a part of which is along the Arroyo del Valle, two and one-half miles from Pleasanton, and some of which is hill land some distance from

the creek. There are four wells on my place, two entirely dependent upon the

water, and I could not raise a crop. I am opposed to damming the water up and will fight such a proposition as hard as I can. We would have to fight it in order to protect ourselves and our land. The water in the wells about the 1st of January, averaged about 40 feet from the surface, and in July it is about 50 feet from the surface. In November it is a little lower. I know my property would depreciate in value very much, if the water in the creek should be taken away.

#### WHAT A. B. MEZZA SAYS.

I have lived on the Arroyo del Valle, about two miles from Pleasanton, six years. When the creek is full of water, the water in my wells comes up to within two or three feet from the surface. The water rises to about the level of the creek. There is no water in the creek at all now; it is dry. The water in the creek sinks down through the bed of the creek to the gravel, and then spreads out and waters the land underneath and causes good crops. If it was dammed up and the water taken away from the creek above, it would hurt my lands very much, as the roots of my vines reach down to the water that seeps through from the creek. I depend entirely upon the water that comes from the creek, for my water supply, and if it should be stopped, I would have to move away, as I couldn't make anything on the land. The water this year ran in the creek about a week, as far as the brickyard, almost two miles from Pleasanton, where it stopped and commenced to seep into the bed of the creek. I don't think that it ran as far as Pleasanton, more than one day this year. In 1898, when we had a dry year, my well ran dry.

#### WHAT ERNEST SCHWELLER SAYS.

I have resided in Pleasanton about 40 years. I own about 400 acres along the Arroyo del Valle, and I think the whole town of Pleasanton, and the whole valley, would be affected if the waters of the Arroyo del Valle were impounded above here and piped to other places. It is a dry creek. The water during the winter months sometimes runs down as far as Pleasanton, but seldom for more than a day, and is immediately absorbed by the gravel at the bed of the creek, and sinks down to the lower gravel bed and spreads out and moistens all the adjacent land, and supposes the wells, not only along the banks of the creek, but also in the town of Pleasanton. It should be taken away, it would depreciate all of that land adjoining it, for crop producing purposes. Every well in Pleasanton would be affected by it, and I shall certainly resist every effort to divert the waters of that creek from their present uses. Right here in Pleasanton the water in the wells will rise from 40 to 50 feet to within 10 feet of the surface, when the creek commences to flow in the wet seasons.

I have taken a lot of interest in this matter, and have had considerable experience with my own wells, and their relation to this creek. The creek has run down here only two or three days at the most this year, and the water all seeped down to the lower levels. In digging a well, we have to go down to the gravel and then we strike the stratum of clay and there are strata of gravel and clay all through this valley, and the water from the creek spreads out through that. I shall go to law if it is necessary to keep the water of this creek as it is now, for I know that if it should be diverted from its present use, my property adjacent to the creek would greatly depreciate in value.

#### WHAT CARL HOLM SAYS.

I have lived here on the road between Pleasanton and Livermore about 30 years. My land is about a mile from the Arroyo del Valle. I have two wells, each about 100 feet deep, and during the time there is water in the creek, the water in my well rises. I know the water comes from the creek and feeds my wells, because, for the last six or seven years we have not had rain enough for the top and bottom moistures to meet, but as soon as the water comes down in the creek, the water in my wells rises. The rise and fall of the water in my wells corresponds to the rise and fall of the water in the creek, and if the water was stopped above here, it would shut off the water from my wells. I have been here for thirty-two years, and I shall certainly resist every effort to divert the waters of that creek from their present uses. Right here in Pleasanton the water in the wells will

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## Mott's Demand For Good Streets.

Frank K. Mott's pointed remarks about the condition of the streets, and his pledge to exert his authority to the full extent to have them properly cared for in case he is elected. Mayor points the way to similar declarations on the part of candidates for the Council and for the other ex-officio members of the Board of Public Works.

The people of Oakland will be glad to hear from them. The care of the streets has become an important issue in Oakland because of the lack of care bestowed on them during the last seven or eight years. With the growth of business and the increase of population the traffic on the principal thoroughfares has enormously increased of late, particularly within the last two years. Yet today the streets are in a worse condition than they were six years ago, with a few insignificant exceptions. Telegraph avenue has been paved, it is true, but the paving was paid for by the property owners, and hence cannot be credited to the city authorities.

Notwithstanding the street cleaning crusade inaugurated at the Elbow Club by Mayor Olney two years ago, the gutters and highways are as dirty now as they were then. The whole business appears to have gone the route of many good intentions.

What we want is men in office with a knowledge of conditions, a sincere desire to better them and the energy and decision to push matters to a prompt conclusion. The way to clean the streets is clean them. If Oakland is to have good streets they must be kept in constant repair, not left to deteriorate till the pavements wear full of holes. Whenever a hole makes its appearance in an asphalt or bituminized pavement it should be promptly filled up in good shape. If that be done a pavement will last longer and cost much less than if left uncared for till its condition gets so bad as to compel attention.

Mr. Mott wants more money spent on the streets, but the Council's consent must be had to that proposition. That is precisely why we should like to hear candidates for the Council speak out and to the point on the question of street improvement. A change of method as well as a change of policy is needed. We want more system, more energy, more vigilance—more of the quality laconically described by the frontiersman as "savvy." Mr. Mott has struck the right note and it will be pleasing to the public ear to hear others take it up.

If Senator Kriox should be dying of Bright's disease we shall see once more exemplified the old adage that dead men's shoes soon wear out.

The dispatches describe the inaugural ceremonies at Washington at great length and with close attention to detail, but they are incomplete in one important particular. There was not a word about Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California, who went to Washington on purpose to see that nothing was lacking to make the occasion a memorable one. We were told about the Rough Riders in the parade and the colored people at the Inaugural Ball, but for some reason the chief figure of the whole show—the first walking gentleman of the play—was ignored as completely as if he had been Sancho Panga's ass. It is all a vast mystery how modest worth and transcendent merit came to be overlooked in this peculiar way. Somebody ought to call "low ball!" on the press dispatcher.

## Duty of Republican Voters.

When they go to the polls next Monday the Republican voters will have no excuse whatever for failing to vote for any of the nominees on their ticket. Indeed, if they desire capable men and efficient, economical administration the obvious way to achieve the desired ends is to vote the ticket straight from top to bottom. It is a ticket that commands party loyalty in every respect, for the nominees represent what is best in the political life of the community and stand for policies which merit the approval of the progressive and taxpaying elements of the city. There should be harmony in the Board of Public Works and harmony in the Council, for harmony is a necessary precedent to unity of action. The Republican administrative and Councilmanic candidates are unexceptionable, personally and politically, and well deserve the claim they have on the support of their party associates in the ranks. They stand for the principles set forth in the party platform and represent the collective choice of the party voters. Therefore every Republican should vote his ticket straight at the forthcoming Municipal election.

The news that the army of the Republic of Panama has gone to work on the canal will give satisfaction and relieve a dismal apprehension. There have been intimations that the said army contemplated licking the United States. We are glad to see the trouble compromised by giving the army a job on the canal. It would cost something to keep it in the calaboose.

It may be taken for granted that Kuropatkin will warmly endorse the Chronicle's picture of the evils of the Japanese invasion.

How is Andrew Carnegie to ever die poor if he always keeps \$10,000,000 in cash on hand? But perhaps he thinks a little sum like that is only one remove from extreme poverty.

Exit Bard. It is Senator Flint now. Some changes are welcome.

The original manuscript of a short poem by Edgar Allan Poe was recently sold at auction for \$1,000. Poe sold the poem to the publisher for \$10. Such is fame! A collector pays one hundred times more for the poem than the poem brought as literature. Fame makes the difference. O barren, inhospitable mistress! to starve your favorites while living to give them a glorious memory when dead!

The railroad attorneys in the Senate appear to be anxious to take the control of the Panama canal out of the President's hands. Wonder why?

## The New Reclamation Bill.

The new reclamation bill prepared as a substitute for the one that provoked so much opposition from certain large landed interests affected by it has passed the Assembly by a practically unanimous vote. It is a great improvement over the old measure. It provides for the formation of an immense reclamation district embracing more than one million acres lying in the lowlands along the Sacramento river and its lower affluents, but leaves much to be provided for by future legislation. The bill contains no provision for State aid, but is so drawn as to permit the granting of State aid hereafter. This is as it should be. The extent and form of State aid, however, should depend upon circumstances—the necessity for it, and the amount of work that has preceded the application for it.

In its general features the bill is a long step forward, but some of its advocates are not as wise as serpents or as discreet in their talk as they might be. For example, one of them says, in a way strikingly suggestive of Colonel Mulberry Sellers, that the project embodied in the bill "will increase the value of 250,000 acres of land from \$2 to \$200 an acre." The alleged increase in values only amounts to the trifling total of \$49,500,000. The reclamation involves an expenditure of less than half that sum.

Such extravagant expressions, if accepted at their face, are a con-

vincing proof that State aid should not be asked for or extended. If the profits of the swamp land owners are so certain and so tremendous, why should they ask help from any one? If they can get a return of three or four dollars in value for every one expended they require no help and should receive none. But this species of rhodomontade is far from stating the case or giving a correct indication of the situation. It is in the nature of an idle boast when the intelligent, thoughtful people of the State desire to be made acquainted with the plain facts. The swamp lands must be reclaimed and the channels rectified, but the talk about making land now worth \$2 an acre worth \$200 an acre is likely to induce the average citizen to say, "Well, you had better do your own reclaiming at your own expense." The fool friend is a bad friend to river improvement.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Mimy a mon wud stand well amoong 's fellow min if ut wasn't fr their gittin' acquainted wid 'im.—Baltimore American.

An Eastern pastor favors the use of gowns in the pulpit. And yet the use of attractive and convincing eloquence would appear to be a good deal more to the purpose.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Panama engineers want a sea level canal. President Roosevelt also wants the canal to be on the level.—York Dispatch.

The exclusion of opium from the Philippines should be a reminder to the heathen that the only dissipation tolerated by civilization are rum and tobacco.—Washington Star.

Over in Baku, they burned a petroleum millionaire with his wife and children and his servants. Baku, however, is a long way from the headquarters of the Standard Oil.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

The University of Pennsylvania made the Kaiser an LL.D., as well as the President. Doc Hohenzollern and Doc Roosevelt make a pretty good pair to tie to in case of international sickness.—Minneapolis Journal.

## A BLADE OF GRASS.

*Harry T. Fee of Stockton in "Western Field."*  
Where the hills caress the sky,  
And the peaceful valleys lie;  
Where the silence lightly broods  
O'er enchanted solitudes;  
Close beside a silver stream,  
Midst the rapture of a dream,  
In time's course I came to pass—  
Just a simple blade of grass.

In the rosy morning's light,  
In the silences of night—  
Where no strife the spirit mars  
But the glimmer of the stars,  
Through the night winds, softly stirred  
Echoings of love I heard  
In the silence; and I knew  
All the secret of the dew.

All the gleaming mountain's night,  
All the valleys bathed in light;  
All the sunlight's golden gleams,  
And the murmuring of the streams;  
Soft winds gleaming beauty's store  
Waited to my woodland door;  
And my tendrils in the sod  
Knew the whisperings of God.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Socrates drained the goblet at a draught, then he made a wry face.  
"Gosh! All hemlock!" said he.

That was the way the exclamation originated.—Houston Post.

Pompous Waiter—Have you ordered, miss?

Timid Little Girl (taking her first meal at a restaurant)—N-no, sir; but I've requested.—Chicago Tribune.

"It's really very kind of you, Mr. Dumley to give me your seat," said Miss Koy.

"Not all all," replied Dumley. "We men are getting very tired of being accused of giving up our seats only to pretty girls."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Bad Dancer—One more turn and I would have lost my breath entirely.

The Victim—Just one more turn, please, Mr. Ponsonby.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Harold, aged five, had met with an accident.

"I'm afraid," said the doctor, "that a permanent scar will remain on your chin."

"Oh, my whiskers will soon cover it up," answered the small optimist.—Chicago News.

Jinks—What were you doing in that pawnshop?

Binks—Oh, just passing away my time!—Cleveland Leader.

## AGE IS OPPORTUNITY, EH, OSLER?

Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles  
Wrote his grand "Oedipus," and Simonides  
Bore off the prize of verse from his competitors  
When each had numbered more than fourscore years,  
Add Theophrastus, at fourscore and ten,  
Had but begun his "Characters of Men."  
Chaucer at Woodstock with his nightingales  
At sixty wrote the "Canterbury Tales";  
Goethe at Weimar, toiling to the last,  
Completed "Faust" when eighty years had past.  
Something remains for us to do or dare;  
Even the oldest tree some fruit may bear.  
For age is opportunity no less  
Than youth itself, tho in another dress.

—Longfellow.

Guner—I wonder what will be the future of that great diamond discovered the other day?

Guyer—Oh, I suppose some Chicago alderman will buy it to wear in his shirt front.

Do not worry over coal!

Or the gouging plumber;

Be in time, it always pays;

Study up these winter days;

"Where to go next summer."

—Chicago News.

Girls are true friends only when they cry together in sympathy.

## MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

*Cure Cough & Cough*  
Get a bottle today,  
if it fails  
to cure  
I will refund  
your money.  
Munyon,  
Phila.

If you are nervous. If you can't sleep,  
or are bilious or constipated or have  
any stomach or liver ailment, don't fail  
to use Paw-Paw.

## Hints for the Ladies

New corsets have high busts, and  
curve at the sides, but the straight  
front line is still preserved.

Sofa cushions in embossed or burn-  
ed leather are among the handsome  
showings in house-furnishings.

The February birthstone is the am-  
ethyst and these stones are now shown  
set in silver and are wonderfully attrac-  
tive.

Black nets with pink or blue flower  
designs make pretty separate waists  
and just now this material is reduced  
in price.

Giant safety pins now used for hats  
and holding veils in place are called  
automobile hat pins. They come in  
silver or gilt and are often set with  
jewels.

Jardiniere stands of bamboo are in  
exceedingly odd designs and very sub-  
stantially made. One is octagonal,  
with an inch-wide railing around the  
top.

The cross is modish just now as an  
ornament for the long chain and  
among the pretty ones displayed is one  
of rubies that is wonderfully beauti-  
ful.

A white satin tea cosy is elaborately  
embroidered with gold thread and  
white silk, the design being a cluster  
of grapes with many leaves clinging  
to it. It is finished with a gold and  
silver twisted cord.

If pads made of cotton batting, cov-  
ered with cheesecloth and having lavender  
flowers and a little Orris powder  
spread between the layers of bat-  
ting, are placed in the closet of draw-  
ers in which bed linen is kept, the  
linen will always retain a delicate and  
fragrant odor.

There is a noticeable return to fash-  
ion's favor of the very wide girdle  
known to some as the "peasant's bod-  
ice." One of these, made of the thin,  
supple velvets, soft silks or flowered  
ribbon and accompanied by a guimpe  
to match, can be made to quite trans-  
form a simple frock.

A favorite trimming of net skirts is  
ruches of the net edged on either side  
with a narrow Valenciennes lace or  
ruches of silk in a course at the  
bottom. One such skirt had five ruches  
of a very thin taffeta, ranging from deep rose  
to the faintest pink, almost white. The  
ruches were cut on the bias and the  
edges frayed, and were set about four  
inches apart; the effect was extremely  
dainty, and it is just such simple  
touches as these that the best effects  
of the season are being achieved.

Foot cushions are among the neces-  
sary luxuries for my lady's hours of  
ease. They are thick, oblong affairs  
of velvet, very much adorned with em-  
broideries, gold lace and gold corner  
tassels. These luxurious pads are  
placed on a low wicker stand, so that  
the whole is just high enough to sup-  
port the pampered woman's tiny feet  
when she reclines by the fireside. Her  
couch cushions are of most dainty and  
perishable fabrics—embroidered linen  
lace, mousseline and pale satins,  
touched up perhaps by tiny lines and  
bow-knots of fur. These pretty cushion-  
lions are among favorite gifts of wo-  
men to women, and are made and dec-  
orated to fit the environment for  
which they are destined.

## SENATOR ALLISON'S RECORD.

Senator Allison now holds the record  
of records for membership in Congress.

He has served the longest continuous  
term ever served by any one senator.

He has served longer in the Senate  
than anyone else, whether continuously  
or not. He has served more years

in Congress, reckoning both branches  
together, than any other man. With

the end of the present session next  
week Senator Allison will have com-  
pleted his fortieth year in Congress,

having been eight years in the House,  
from 1868 to 1871, and thirty-two years

in the Senate, from 1873 to date.

There have been a number of "thir-  
ty-year" senators of continuous ser-  
vice, including Tom Benton, John

Brooks Cockrell, But the record for  
continuous service in the Senate has

been heretofore held by Senator Mor-  
ton of Vermont, who died December  
21, 1884, within three months of the  
completion of his thirty-second year.

The record for broken service in the  
Senate belonged to Senator Sherman  
of Ohio, who had twice gone tempo-  
rarily into private life, only to be quickly  
returned to the Senate. Last Sun-

day, however, Senator Allison sur-  
passed even this record of Senator Sher-  
man's. If he lives to the end of his  
present term in 1909 he will complete  
his forty-fourth year of service, with  
in a day or two of the celebration of  
his eightieth birthday.

For more than a third of the life-  
history of our nation Senator Allison

has been influential in its greatest af-  
fairs. His is a name which will be re-  
membered for much more than the  
mere length of service, unique though  
that is.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## BARGAINS! PIANOS!

## Which have been rented

STANDARD—ebonized case .....	\$150
MARSHALL & WENDELL—walnut case.....	175
SINGER—oak case .....	185
SCHULHOFF—ebonized case .....	190
CORNETT—walnut case .....	185
HOWARD—mahogany case .....	185
SMITH—walnut case .....	200
PEASE—oak case .....	210
EMERSON—small size—oak case.....	275
BARNES—large size—mahogany case.....	285
DECKER BROS.—rosewood case.....	300
EMERSON—oak case—fine tone.....	325
ESTEY—small size—mahogany case.....	325
STECK—walnut case—large size.....	350
ANGELUS—mahogany case .....	215

**K.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

## EACH DAY BRINGS US NEARER SUMMER

—but so complete are our preparations for the summer business that the Lace House looks like May already. We may get an hour or so of fog in the early morning, but look at the beautiful days we are enjoying. Last Sunday's display of new wearables in our parks and on our streets, made possible by our delightful climate, would, if all the world knew of it, make all the world want to come to Alameda county, California.

### Exclusive Importations in Wash Goods

Novelties indeed are these—in weave and design. Exclusive too, for you'll find them in no other store in this locality. Beautifully-finished voile with silk stripes; large checks, mottled grounds with green, lavender, pink or pale blue the dominant shade ..... 60c yd Black novelty—resembling the highest grade of grenadine—with silk embroidered stripes and narrow stripes of white with a delicate Dresden pattern ..... 60c yd Soft white fabric, delicately self-pattered in small or large designs: looks like a beautiful Sicilian alpaca; a wide choice ..... 60c and 65c yd A selection of novelties in white goods—all new effects and richly finished—the kind that offers a splendid substitute for silk ..... 25c, 30c, 35c and to 50c yd Novelties, closely resembling those described in the preceding item, also come in champagne shades ..... 35c, 40c and 50c yd Complete display of new white piques ..... 20c, 25c to 50c yd Needless to say that the more moderate priced wash goods are here in great abundance and variety.

### The Lining Section

is thoroughly prepared to attend to all the Spring and Summer necessities. Much of the effect of your new dress depends upon the linings. In our many lines will be found the correct linings for any dress you may anticipate making. Among many other superior linings, we would mention the "Samson Silk," every yard of which is stamped "Samson, wear guaranteed" ..... 58c yd

### Dress Shields of Merit

We know of no case where Kleinert's Double Gem Dress Shields were used that they did not afford absolute protection. Besides the shield can be washed and ironed and will retain its shape and be as good as new. Prices, No. 2, 22½c; Nos. 3 and 4 25c.

### "O. H. S." Neckwear

A new lot of "O. H. S." Neckwear has just come in and every student of Oakland's noble educational institution should wear one. Long, narrow, four-in-hands—dark blue with "O. H. S." neatly embroidered in white on the end ..... 25c

## PROPOSED LAW FAVORED

BARBERS' UNION WANT EXAMINATION AND LICENSE MEASUREMENT PASSED.

At the meeting of the Oakland Barbers' Union, No. 134, last night, in California Hall, there was present a delegation from the San Francisco local, No. 148. The delegates, Brothers Corringle and Teterham, reported favorably on the law now pending at Sacramento requiring the examination and licensing of barbers. They spoke of the work of a legislative agent at the Capitol, saying that he was doing all in his power to promote the passage of the bill.

It was moved and carried that the executive board be authorized to prepare and circulate a petition addressed to Governor Pardee, requesting his signature to the measure passed by the Legislature.

A delegation was appointed consisting of C. F. Burkhardt, chairman, F. J. McDonald and Ben Litzenstein, to draw up resolutions of condolence for the recent death of R. E. Johnson.

It was also ordered that Secretary Litzenstein draft the charter of the local for a period of thirty days.

Three trustees, whose election had been postponed, chose last night. They were F. P. McDonald, F. B. Perry and M. Bonin.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics respecting information concerning the industrial conditions of the craft. Secretary Litzenstein was in

structed to reply to the letter, giving the desired information.

#### PASSES RESOLUTION.

C. W. Petry and R. Wland introduced a resolution at the meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county last night. The document was adopted in the following form:

"Whereas, it has developed that McKeown, late defaulting secretary of the State Union, spent considerable of his time and the State in money at the Emeryville race track; and

"Whereas, the Rev. Charles Thomas Wland, the Rev. D. C. Brown have used their influence among the people to the end that the intended horse race for charitable purposes shall not be held at the said race track, amid such degradation and bad conduct, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council commands both revenue gentlemen for the enabling stand they have taken, thereby setting a good example for others to follow, and be it further

"Resolved, That the above resolutions be handed to both gentlemen and the press.

#### SIGNED

CHARLES W. PETRY.

R. WLAND.

It was reported at the meeting that the submarine telephone building of the United Engineering Company in the Alameda side, east of the Alcatraz street bridge, were being constructed by Mr. Wm. Musgrave, with non-union labor. That the United Engineering Company is a unionized shipbuilding firm, the council will investigate the charges through its executive board.

A delegate from the Cookmen and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31, was seated at the meeting. His name was O. A. Hamblin.

#### SEVENTH WARD MEETING

There will be a grand rally of the Republicans of the Seventh Ward at Cameron Hall, corner Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, to-morrow at eight o'clock. Frank K. Mote and all the delegates to the convention will be present and address the meeting. There will be a display of fine work in front of the hall and a brass band will enliven the occasion with patriotic air. It is expected that will be one of the most successful meetings conducted by the Republican City Central Committee.

Secretary Litzenstein was in

## DAIRY LAW WAS INVALID

CITY ATTORNEY M'ELROY REPORTS PROPOSED MEASURE WAS DEFECTIVE.

City Attorney McElroy reported last night to the Council that in his opinion the proposed dairy ordinance which limits the number of cows that can be kept in certain districts and defines the boundaries where dairies may be run, was illegal. He said:

"That provisions discriminating as to persons in a class in an ordinance imposing a license would invalidate the ordinance."

The effect of this opinion will be to destroy the work of the Board of Health and others to obtain better conditions.

The ordinance deemed by the City Attorney to be defective was re-referred to the Board of Health where the objections to the ordinance may be remedied if possible.

REV. VAN DYKE TO LECTURE.

PRINCETON, N. J. March 7.—Rev. Henry Van Dyke announces that he has arranged an extended Western lecture tour to last a month. His dates include the following: March 23, founders' address, University of California; March 24th, Stanford University; March 30th, April 11th, series of lectures on English literature at University of California.

#### BROKE HER WRIST.

Yesterday, while Miss Bessie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Major L. Roger Bennett of Eighth and Franklin streets, was trying to jump over a lawn tennis railing tripped and fell and broke her arm near the wrist. Dr. C. Shinnick was called and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

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# TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

## POOR SHOWING OF JOCKEY BONNER

BOY RIDES LIKE A NOVICE IN YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The racing at Emeryville yesterday was unsatisfactory to say the least. Those who stacked up their coin behind the colored boy, Bonner, were short-enders for his riding was unspeakably bad. His first shortcoming was the loss of place on Bell Reed in the third race, but this was excusable in the face of his startling exhibition of poor riding on the favorite Rey Dare in the fourth. If he tried to win, he certainly made a poor first of it, for he took the heavily-backed horse up to the leaders and back again after the fashion of a novice.

Bonner finished fifth with "Expedient," taking him into every pocket he could find. Expedient is fond of a fast track and always shows speed in the stretch, but with Bonner up, he was not much better than the also rans.

It is to be hoped that Bonner will improve in his riding hereafter.

In the initial event, Avonals was brought home by McBride. Sabsau took the place from the favorite, Mary F.

Phalanx was made favorite over Celere in the second race, but was beaten a length and a half by the latter horse.

Glenedenning, the favorite in the third event, ran away from his field, while Sir Preston beat Bell Reed for place.

Rey Dare, the favorite in the fourth race, finished fifth. Harry Beck took the lead from Shurian early in the race and won easily from Redwald.

The past favorite in the fifth, Meltsinger, died after a good showing over a mile of the course and Sunny Shore won from Flautt and the Fretter who were fighting it out in the lead. Some of the bettors got 30 to 1 for their money on Sunny Shore.

Downpatrick is gaining a reputation and won his third successive race yesterday from Rockaway who beat Toledo.

HOW THE RAN.

First race, three and a half furlongs—Avondalis 5 won; Isabella 3 second; Mary F. 9 third. The other starters were Kitten Semliker, First Fair, Lady Catherine, Dr. George, Allie, Eddie, Indiana, Cancer, scratches, Solead, Time 42.

Second race, five furlongs—Celere 11 to 5 won; Phalanx, 7 to 5 second; Ethel Barrimore, 10 third. The other starters were Pousse Cafe, Duplex, Orbie, Rubquet, Neva Lee, San Jose, Harlem Sailor, Budget; scratches, Komoko, Lamella, Angelica, Rossbourne. Time 1:01.

Third race, five furlongs—Glenedenning 6 to 5 won; Sir Preston 7, second; Bell Reed 14 to 8 third; the other starters were Rollcock, Geisha Girl, Fornata, Edith, brought, Snifter, Alice, Paramount, Anna, scratches, Revolt, F. E. Shaw, Eddie, Yellowstone, time 1:004.

Fourth race, one mile and 50 yards—Harry Beck 15 to 5 won; Redwald 10 second; Shurian 25, third; the other starters were Badly Used, Claws, Rey Dare, Mitters, Daughter; scratches, Profitable, The Gatsby, Peter J., Hugh McCowan, Frang Pearce, Jack Little, Time 1:23.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—Sunny Shore 15 won; Flautt 6 to 5 second; The Fretter 6 third; the other starters were the Lieutenant, Meltsinger, Hellas, Scratches, scratches, Time 1:23.

Sixth race, one mile—Downpatrick 1 to 2 won; Rockaway 18 to 5 second; Toledo 11 to 5 third; the other starters were Squire Johnson and Handy Bill; time 1:40 1-4.

There are six other good battles on the program, the most notable being that between Teddy Wolff and Frank Mayfield, two well-known welters, who have fought their way to the top of the amateur ranks. Abe Label and South Side Jack O'Brien were specially matched and should put up a fast fight. Jim Ford will meet Joe McBride at 110 pounds and Pierpont Ordway and Tanglefoot McGoverty are to meet in a return match. These boys had a warm time last month and Ordway lost the decision by a close margin. Nobby Ott, brother of Billy Ott, is to go against Mike Synfy, the only Greek fighter before the public today.

Jimmy McDevitt will referee the bouts and J. Arthur Johnson, colored, and Joe Gans, also colored, will be the judges.

## COMES TO MEET SAM BERGER

TRAVELS FROM THE EAST TO FIGHT HIM, DOES BILL RICKARD.

The probable outcome of the Ralston anti-light bill, which is having its turn among the law-makers at Sacramento, seems to worry Alex Gregoire very little, if at all. He has imported a man from Chicago to take part in his next "amateur" show on March 15. Bill Rickards is the name of the gentleman from the windy city, and he is a great, strapping heavyweight, calculated to knock several varieties of spots out of the oft-shattered idol, Sam Berger, whom he will meet at the coming show.

Rickards arrived today, accompanied by his trainer, Dick Green, who is not as green as his name would imply, for he has done the light stunt himself on numerous occasions.

Friends of Bill Rickards who reside in the village by the lakes, are predicting a magnificent future for him. He, in their estimation, is the boy who will gently remove the laurels from the brow of Champion Jeffries to decorate his own forehead.

This, of course, is in the dim and misty future, when Big Bill has accumulated enough of that much-needed attribute, experience. Berger is expected to help him to that end.

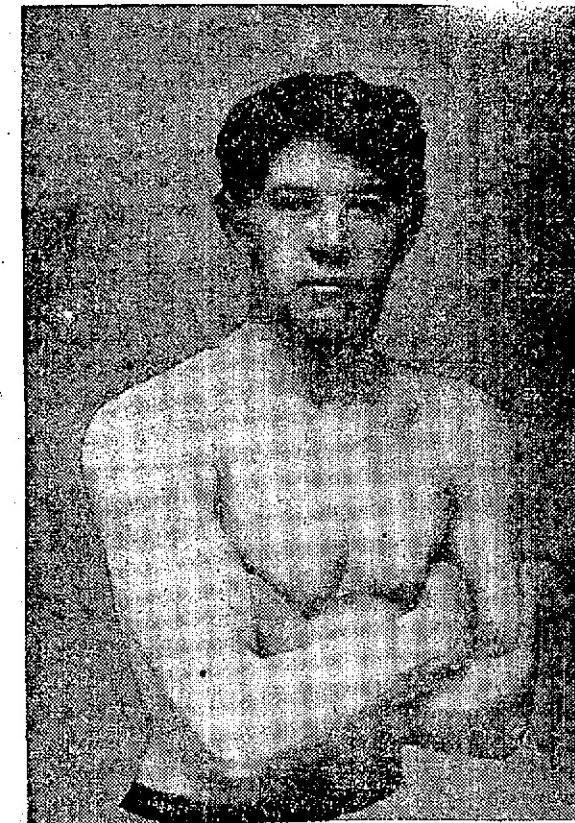
Rickards is well known in Chicago and is said to display some cleverness.

DANDRUFF DONT WASH OUT.

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking that by scrubbing off the scurf she will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week at the age of 40 years, she has spent 200 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope that you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide—a also a delightful dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of other hair brushes. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan, Bowman & Company, special agent.

## Seven Good Goes Are Promised.



FRANK MAYFIELD, WHO FIGHTS BEFORE THE HAYES VALLEY CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT.

## Championship Battle to Take Place Before Hayes Valley Club.

A good bunch of amateurs have been signed up to meet before Morris Levy's Hayes Valley Club next Friday evening in Woodward's Pavilion. In all there are seven battles on the program. The main event is between Lew Powell and "Young" Chyonski, the latter being the amateur lightweight champion of the coast, he having won the title away from Powell.

There are six other good battles on the program, the most notable being that between Tedd Wolff and Frank Mayfield, two well-known welters, who have fought their way to the top of the amateur ranks. Abe Label and South Side Jack O'Brien were specially matched and should put up a fast fight. Jim Ford will meet Joe McBride at 110 pounds and Pierpont Ordway and Tanglefoot McGoverty are to meet in a return match. These boys had a warm time last month and Ordway lost the decision by a close margin. Nobby Ott, brother of Billy Ott, is to go against Mike Synfy, the only Greek fighter before the public today.

In the pursuit race there will be teams from the Golden Gate Garden City Wheelmen, California Cyclers, Eden Wheelmen, and Bay Cities Wheelmen. Five new members were initiated at the club meeting last night. There will be others at the next session.

## Cricket Clubs Elect Officers.

### California Association Meets.

At the annual meeting of the California Cricket Association held last night in San Francisco delegates were present from the Alameda, Pacific, San Francisco County, Sacramento and Santa Cruz Cricket clubs. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was read and showed the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the coming twelve months: Henry Ward, president; Captain John Metcalfe, T. W. Beakham, L. W. Robitaille, E. F. Hilton and T. J. A. Tiedemann, vice presidents; Arthur Inkster, secretary and treasurer.

E. H. M. Lannow of the Pacific Cricket Club, F. J. Croll of the Alameda Cricket Club and Henry Roberts of the San Francisco County Cricket Club were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of matches to be played for the championship of 1905.

## 'VARSITY DEFEATS BOONE'S TEAM.

## Win Game in Ninth Inning

BERKELEY, March 7.—Yesterday afternoon on the diamond the Varsity defeated Boone's Academic team in one of the most exciting games of the season. The preparatory school team put up a star game, both in the field and at the bat, and had the Varsity beaten up to the start of the ninth inning, when, with one man on base, two men out and two strikes, Cauley knocked a home run, winning the game.

Heitmuller started the game, but retired in the fourth in favor of Newman. Randolph pitched a remarkable game for a preparatory school pitcher, duplicating his performance of the week before by striking out eight men. The score by innings:

California . . . . .	0	0	0	0	1	1	2—
Boone's . . . . .	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—
Base hits . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—8
Boone's—Edwards, c. f.; Stow, t. b.; Randolph, p.; Ray, 3b.; Cox, s. s.; Brown, 1b.; Ramos, c.; Stiles, r. f.; Rose, l. b.							
California—Bliss, c.; Heitmuller, Newman, p.; Graham, 1b.; Gillis, 2b.; Cauley, a. s.; Gunn, 3b.; Jordan, B.; L. I.; Sweasy, Shaffer, c. f.; Reed, 1b.							

Boone's scored in the second inning on a hit-and-error. California did not get a hit or run until the sixth inning, when Cauley knocked a two-bagger and scored on Gunn's out. Boone's scored once in the seventh and both teams scored in the eighth.

## FEATHERS TAKE TWO GAMES

### DEFEAT THE SYNDICATES IN A TOURNAMENT CONTEST.

In the tournament game at the Syndicate Alley last night, between the Syndicate and Bernstein Feathers, the latter team won two games, although the total score for the three games was very close, here being a difference of only ten pins in favor of the Feathers. Scores follow: BERNSTEIN FEATHERS.

Totals					
Brown . . . . .	150	187	188	449	
E. McBride . . . . .	172	198	195	565	
H. Brickell . . . . .	185	148	106	339	
Holmes . . . . .	184	122	176	423	
Kunhardt . . . . .	142	187	120	449	
Handicap . . . . .	75	76	76	227	
Total . . . . .	812	797	710	2319	
SYNDICATES.					
Davis . . . . .	211	123	178	512	
Otnott . . . . .	116	131	131	378	
Waters . . . . .	143	121	114	378	
Mayerle . . . . .	167	144	187	498	
Wetzel . . . . .	120	147	120	387	
Carson . . . . .	182	206	147	535	
Total . . . . .	766	724	812	2312	

At the Syndicate Alley last night high scores in ten pins were made as follows: Carson, 265; Davis, 211; Gregg, 208; 202; Brown, 187; Duck pins—Brown, 104; Dunn, 102; Fitzmarie, 117; Proctor, 108; Thomas, 114; Adams, 103.

To-night the Oakland Wheelmen and Bicyclists will try conclusions on the Syndicate Alley.

## NOVICE TEAM IS CHOSEN

### EDEN WHEELMEN SELECT TEAM FOR THE RELAY RACE.

HAYWARDS, March 7.—Members of the novice team were selected last night at a special meeting of the Eden Wheelmen. They were J. Angus, "Pony" Toth, Joe Furtado, Frank Nunes, J. Menzies, and Frank Mendoza. The team is to be the insignia of the club once around the San Francisco triangle next Sunday, from the Oakland Wheelmen, New Century Wheelmen, California Cycling Club, and Bay Cities Wheelmen will also compete for the trophy.

The race will be entered only by novices, riders who have never competed for prizes.

Decided upon the triangle last Sunday, decided upon the members of the team. The six chosen were those who made the best time among the novices. In this class also were John Viera and Manuel Valenzuela, who did not do well.

Last night preliminary arrangements were made for a team to represent the Eden Wheelmen in a "pursuit race" to be held at San Jose March 26. The members who will probably be chosen from the following six: Allen, Everett, J. Silva, M. Joseph Peter Borree, F. Ashford and Manuel Mendoza, these made the best time in another tryout last Saturday, which was open to all the club members. Everett, who came around the triangle in the shortest time, is the best rider in the club.

In the pursuit race there will be teams from the Golden Gate Garden City Wheelmen, California Cyclers, Eden Wheelmen, and Bay Cities Wheelmen.

Five new members were initiated at the club meeting last night. There will be others at the next session.

## SULLIVAN AND TOM BURNS

### SCHEDULED TO FIGHT IN TOWN OF TACOMA THIS EVENING.

Tommy Burns, the Los Angeles boxer, together with his manager, Larry McKeon, is in Tacoma, ready for the skirmish with "Tom" Sullivan scheduled to take place this evening.

Sullivan has many friends in Tacoma and is favorite in the betting.

At least a hundred people from Portland will witness the go and much interest is displayed in the event.

## STRENGTH TESTS ARE TAKEN

### BOATING CREW OF CALIFORNIA MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

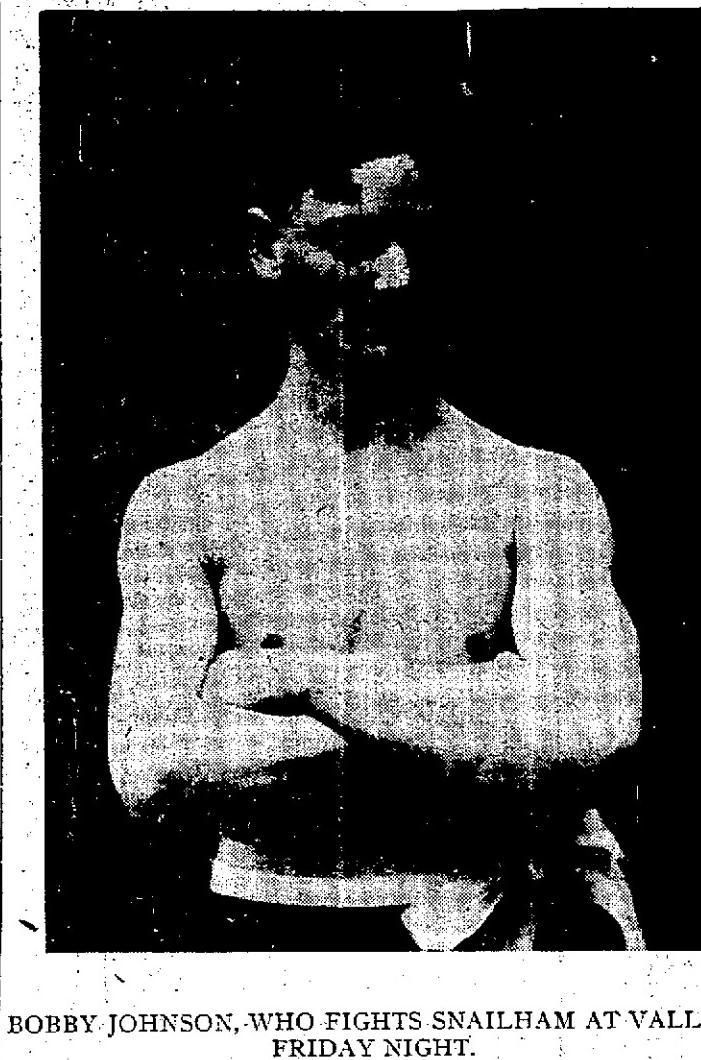
BERKELEY, March 7.—Seven candidates for the Varsity crew took the strength tests last week, all of whom made very creditable showings. Coach Garnett is well pleased with the material which he has and thinks that both the Varsity and Freshman crews will be stronger than last year. The position of both crews is as yet undecided.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a walk in the country where the air is pure and discomfort free. Dr. King's New Age Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation.

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## Roche Selected As the Referee.



BOBBY JOHNSON, WHO FIGHTS SNAILHAM AT VALLEJO FRIDAY NIGHT.

## Johnson and Snailham Scheduled to Meet at Vallejo Friday.

## Benefit Game to Be Played.

### Occidentals Will Be in Contest.

The Occidental association-football team will line up against the Independents or the Vampires in a benefit game next Sunday, March 12th, at the Presidio Athletic Grounds, beginning at 3 p. m.

The proceeds of the affair will go toward helping pay the expenses of Alex Matheson, the crack right-half of the Occidental team, who had his left foot badly crushed in an elevator shaft about two weeks ago.

The contest between the above teams should be very keen, as the Occidentals have been training for the past three weeks for the coming five-a-side match to be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in April during the fish, game and forest exhibit.

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### GRADUATES OF SEMINARY FORM UNION FOR SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

#### STATE DOES NOT LIKE REPORT

OF COMMISSIONER IN BEEF INQUIRY.

TOPEKA, March 7.—The Kansas Senate has passed a resolution denouncing the report of Commissioner Garfield in the beef investigation and requesting the President of the United States to "reflect this report and appoint some man with experience, independence and nerve that shall qualify for the task of investigating this gang of commercial highwaymen known as the Beef Trust" to the end that the public may be fully informed as to the sources of their enormous profits and the foundations of their colossal fortunes and the means by which for a generation they have robbed both the purchaser and the consumer, to the end that legislation protecting both may be intelligently devised, and that the light of publicity, that light is destructive of all trusts and combinations, may be thrown upon the operations of this vicious and iniquitous conspiracy."

## BIG DEMAND FOR TRAINED BOTANISTS

BERKELEY, March 7.—The botany department of the University of California reports an utter inability to fill the positions which are open to graduates in the Philippines and on the Pacific Coast. Applications for positions have received for competent persons, but the supply does not nearly equal the demand.

#### BUFFALO BILL NOT POOR.

OMAHA, March 7.—Colonel William Cody asks the Associated Press to deny a statement to the effect that his financial affairs are unsound. Cody states that there is no word of truth in the story, and that his Western interests and those of his business were never in better condition. He also states that his health was never better. His irrigation interests in the big Horn Basin, he says, have been brought to completion. Cody will leave for New York today, and will sail for Paris next Saturday.

#### LEAPS FROM WINDOW.

CHICAGO, March 7.—James McGordon, aged 40, an agricultural expert and specialist in the growing of celery, has committed suicide by leaping from the fourth floor of McCoy's Hotel to the street. He had shown signs of insanity while on a train with his wife coming from California. He went to invest in land, met reverses, and worry from this cause is said to have brought on insanity.

## Acids of Wheat

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Pacific Cereal Association San Francisco

## LANGUAGE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Hungarian Nation and Crown Prince May Have Conflict.

VIENNA, March 7.—Judging by reports received from Budapest, a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nation appears possible and even probable. The contending interests cannot agree on the matter of military reforms and particularly on the use of the Hungarian tongue in the Hungarian army as the language of command, Hungarians declaring that the reform must be instituted and the Emperor that it is impossible. Neither side shows signs of weakening and this question of language of command is more pregnant of danger today than ever before.

It is the abandonment of the old style window extending to the ceiling for one-roofed and enclosed in handsome panneled back ground.

The extent of the window space in this particular establishment makes this change particularly noticeable and is a standard for the city. Few windows in San Francisco can now surpass the showing made by Oakland's foremost department store.

Extending along on Broadway and on Fourteenth street the windows of this progressive firm have been enclosed in with polished redwood and mahogany, while from the window roofing frost-ed electric lights at night throw their subdued rays on expensive and handsome fabrics with their rich background of rare woods.

This change in arrangement is more real than apparent. At first glance but a comparison of the old style window with the new quickly demonstrates to the observer the advantages and the improvement in the evolution of this particular part of the trade industry.

In these interviews the Emperor spoke feelingly and with deep conviction of the necessity of an individual and strong army always ready for battle. He gave examples from history of the support of his demands, and declared that the Emperor's attitude and declarations remove even the expectation that His Majesty eventually will respect the wishes of the Hungarian people regarding the proposed military reforms. One side or the other must make radical concessions, but both show signs of being very stiff-necked.

It is a contest for principles which on the one side the Emperor declares he will not recognize and which on the other side the opposition insists shall be conceded. As a result of the serious outlook arising from the disclosure of the Emperor's declaration the interest concerning the outcome of the remaining audiences with Hungarian political leaders is disappearing among the Hungarians, who are heatedly discussing eventuality.

These questions of military reform and the language of command reached an acute stage in 1903, when Count Tisza was made Premier. At that time Emperor Francis Joseph made at the last moment certain concessions to the Hungarians which even yet are adversely criticised in Austria, while the opposition was actually in the minority, while now it is the majority.

### SAYS HER ARREST WAS SPITE WORK

As a result of a neighborhood quarrel at Melrose Mrs. Laura Stickney was buried for \$10,000 damages against J. F. Brevoort for causing her arrest on a charge of insanity. She says she was subjected to the humiliation of arrest and kept in confinement for twenty-four hours at the Receiving Hospital.

The arrest was made a year ago but it is now clear that the ill feelings have been kept alive, according to her, by neighborhood gossip and attempts to poison her chickens. Now she intends to take steps that she believes will gain her release. At the time her confinement took place Judge Melvin commented strongly on Brevoort's action in causing her arrest upon such a charge.

M'NEIL OBJECTED.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons Swift McNeil (Irish Nationalist) moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the appointment of Lord Selborne as High Commissioner in South Africa, having filled the post of Honor Secretary of the Colonies at the time of the Jameson raid and during the friction with the Transvaal prior to the Boer war.

Mr. McNeil's motion was defeated, the government majority being 58.

Mr. Bones, who has resided in California for fifty-two years, is a life member of the Olympic Club. He has always been very popular and his courteous manner has won him many friends who will miss his genial countenance on the Seventh street line, although they are pleased at his promotion.

Mr. Bones is fifty-eight years of age but the oldest inhabitant would say that he looks as young as he did thirty years ago. He is one of the most popular railroad men in the West and it may be said without exaggeration, that he knows by sight, at least every man, woman or child who travels back and forth between Oakland and San Francisco.

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## BIG PATRONAGE FOR NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Reports to Trustees Indicate That Berkeley Institution is on Very Solid Footing.

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**NEW FURNITURE RECEIVED.** Librarian Moore stated to the board that all the new furniture had been received and was being rapidly installed. Owing to its being put in place the library had been closed Sunday and Monday. The furniture which was designed and built especially for this library by the library bureau, is of solid oak golden in tint that matches the finishing of the building and of most artistic and useful style. It is said to be the finest furniture in any public building in the West.

Librarian Moore's complete report was as follows:

**LIBRARY IS QUICKLY MOVED.** The moving of the library to its new quarters in the Carnegie building was completed on the second day of February at noon the operation having occupied three and a half days. On account of the strong probability of the city government renting the rooms vacated for city offices, window blinds, stone, glass partition and blinds on the floors were left as they were placed, as they could not be utilized in the new building.

**WAITED FOR FURNITURE.**

"As the books were moved in classes a few days sufficed to get them placed on the shelves but as the furniture intended for the new building was expected to be on hand any day it was thought the rest of the time would be used until it was in place. However, the furniture did not come, some of the old furniture with several tables rented from Durbin & Bleakley, were placed in the rooms and the library opened for giving out cards to those who held unexpired cards on February 27. On the next day February 28, we began loaning books."

**BOOKS LOANED OUT FIRST DAY.**

The circulation on February 28th was as follows: Direct from Library—Adult 412, juvenile, 78, total 490.

through Lorn Reading Room 11, through West Berkeley Reading Room 98, in all \$5.48.

As our change in the charging system necessitated a much smaller

amount of money, we were compelled to close the library at 5 P.M. on the 28th.

**GOVERNMENT EXPERT DECLARES LIVESTOCK ARE FOND OF THE VEGETATION.**

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**A QUEEN ON "SOCIETY".**

The late Queen Victoria once said to an archishop: "As I get older I cannot understand the world. I cannot comprehend its littleness. When I look at the frivolities and littleness it seems to me as if they were all a little mad."

The Adored—That hateful Guest Ricketts didn't send me an invitation to her party.

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**WOMAN'S Nature**

so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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I. C. and Clara E. Lewis and M. P. W. and Emma G. Albee to Lewis C. Morehouse, 185.74 feet block 16, plot 12th Alameda tract, formerly known as Gluecock tract, Brooklyn township (recorded March 4, 1905), \$10.

A. R. and J. Hendry (husband) to Kata A. and E. Kinsella, 50 S. Piedmont, lot 50 by 128, lots 42 and 43, Camden Twenty-third avenue tract, East Oakland, SE Twenty-first and Bidwell streets, \$40.

E. N. to Twenty-first street, to begining of lot 10, 128, 42, 43, owned by grantors in block 51, Johns tract, Oakland (recorded March 4, 1905); \$10.

John L. Jensen (single) to H. F. Chapman, 100 S. 1st, lot 18, block 1, Martinez, \$30.

E. S. 50 by 128, portion lot 8, block F, Lands Perita Homestead Association, Oakland, \$10.

Richard E. Montgomery (single) to Paul E. C. Apperson, 100 S. Piedmont, N. Forty-second street, 340-32 E Grove, E 42 to point distant 330' W from E line lot 12, N 106, S. 40, 106 to beginning portion 12th and 13th, 1991, Central Oakland tract, Oakland, \$10.

Heinrich Toepfer to Natalie L. Toepfer (wife), E. Schiller street, 57 S. Railroad avenue, S. 50 by 128, block 31, Stewart tract, S. Alameda, \$10.

Jessie W. Robson (single) to E. C. Apperson, beginning at NW corner lands formerly G. J. Vandervoort's tract 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 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HIGHEST price paid for old gold. A. Ratz, 925 Broadway. Z

EASY PAYMENT: loans from \$15 up on personal note to anyone having regular employment. Oakland Credit Co., room 805, Bacon Bldg., 11th and Washington z

FROM \$100; any amount; any proposition on reality. DU RAY SMITH, 426 Grant Ave. Z

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate from \$100 up. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 521 Thirteenth St. Z

LIBERAL advances on diamonds, gold, etc.; jewelry and high-grade gold for old gold; private offices for ladies and gents. Oakland Loan & Jewelry Co., 1016 Washington st. Z

ON furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc., without removal or publicity; any amount; low rates. Porter, 468 8th st. Z

MONEY loaned to salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, etc.; liberal advances; easy payment; largest business in 46 principal cities. TOLMAN, 633 Parrot Building, San Francisco. Z

LOANS to salaried people; no security. Oakland Loan and Trust Co., rooms 25, 10034 Broadway; hours 10 to 3. Z

## DENTISTRY.

A NEW PLATE—The whalebone cannot break; warranted 20 years; crowns \$15; fillings 50 cts; plates \$5 full set. We make a specialty of crowns and bridge work; all work painless and rapid. Chicago Dental Parlor, 24 Sixth st., cor. Stearnon, San Francisco; open evenings.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlor, 10034 Broadway, rooms 11-15, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

## STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES.

NEW show-cases on hand and made to order; will exchange new for old cases. 712 Broadway; Tel. Black 6512.

HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL.

Learn all trade, hairdressing, facial massage, manufacturing soap, treatment bath, work 45 term; day and evening classes; positions waiting; \$10 week up.

123 Powell st., S. F.

## RESTAURANTS.

PORTLAND RESTAURANT, 980 Broadway; meals 20c and upwards; 31 meals \$1. Bet. 8th and 10th sts.

COLUMBUS TOMELE PARLOR, 464 9th St. Spanish dishes, up-to-date; everything first-class; private rooms. Phone Blue 844. Barbara Bros. props.

California Tamai Co., 363 12th St.; Spanish and Italian dishes served; oysters, chops, etc.; private rooms for 20; phone John 1806. Frank Dillard & Co.

MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT, 47th via, has been remodeled and is now operated under the sole management of P. M. Miochow. Phone Clay 21. Meals at all hours. Private parlors for parties.

## MOVING AND STORAGE.

BEKIN'S Van and Storage: packing, moving and storing furniture; brick warehouse; shipping at reduced rates. 1016 Broadway; Tel. Mata 307.

AMERICAN Express & Storage Co., 463 8th St.; Tel. Blue 816. Iron warehouse.

COOK-MORGAN Storing & Moving Co.: Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 363 14th St.; phone Blue 621.

THE LYON-GIMCO CO.—Storage, moving, packing, shipping; chairs and tables for rent. Office, 460 11th St.; phone Red 112.

METALLIC warehouse—Separate apartments; money advanced. Porter, 408 8th St.; phone James 2371.

BEKINS Moving & Storage Co.; cut rate shippers to and from East and South. 968 Broadway; phone Main 308.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

SEVERAL small diamonds wanted; must be reasonable. 1866 Washington Street, 79.

POSITIVELY by private party, furniture of any description, to furnish 16-room house. Call or address 1209 Clay St. 3.

WANTED—10 pair pigeons; state age, kind and price. Box 629, Tribune.

WANTED—Store or part of store, on Broadway or Washington st., bet. 10th and 14th. Box 633, Tribune office.

WE will pay more for second-hand furniture, carpets, pianos, organs, than any dealer, auctioneer, private party, or dealer for cash. Selling Address Furniture, Box 686, Tribune office.

WANTED—An up-to-date, cushion-tired, canopied top surrey. Box 338, Tribune. I

SADDLE pony and saddle; cheap for maker, call after 6 p.m. 753 Webster st. X

TWENTY-Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, also hens. 1650 Foothill Ave., Foothill ave., Foothill ave. X

FRESH cow, Jersey; gentle; 5 gallons. Calder, east of Blackman's lumber yard, Sather Tract, Fruitvale. X

FRESH cow; 10-year-old; 5 gallons. Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. No. 1850 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale. X

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WANTED—Pasture for 1 cow for about three months. Address 355 Orchard st., Oakland. X

W. A. M. DUNBAR, operator on horse's teeth; specialist on lameness; Phone John 2191. 1020 Oak, cor. 11th st. X

FOR SALE—Cheep, a complete retail meat market. 1850 Market. X

A 2 H. P. or 3 H. P. gas or gasoline engine. 3602 Franklin st. X

HOMERS, common and fancy pigeons for sale. 234 11th st. X

BLACK Minorca eggs for setting; 75c per set. Jas. Hall, 1025 63d Oakland. X

FOR SALE—Panel top delivery wagon for bakery or laundry. Address 1005. X

FURNITURE for sale; also good clean bedding, linens, etc. Call and talk about what we are in position to give you your money's worth and will do so. Walk down the line. Corner Store, H. Schellhaas. X

FOR SALE—Buckboard; in good condition; suitable for camping or hunting. 1000, 1000, 1000. Y

FOR SALE—Bay horse, young; gentle; suitable for a lady to drive; also a rubber-tired surrey. Call at Juanita Stables, 535 17th st. X

FOR SALE—Barrel top, 1000. Y

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# THOUSANDS ATTENDING THE CHURCH MEETINGS

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST SIN IS BRINGING ABOUT GOOD RESULTS.

TUESDAY.

7:45 o'clock—First Congregational Church.

J. Wilbur Chapman, Evangelist.  
Fred Butler, Soloist.

Charles Allen, Chorister.

7:45 o'clock—First Presbyterian Church.

Henry Ostrom, Evangelist.

John P. Hillis, Soloist.

7:45 o'clock—Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church.

H. W. Stough, Evangelist.

W. H. Collisson, Soloist.

7:45 o'clock—Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.

R. A. Walton, Evangelist.

O. F. Pugh, Soloist.

7:45 o'clock—Chester Street M. E. Church.

John H. Elliott, Evangelist.

Chas. E. Rykert, Soloist.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY.

12:25—Noon meeting, S. P. R. R. Shops.

2:15—First Methodist Church.

J. H. Thompson of New Zealand.

Conducts a Personal Workers Class.

3 p. m.—First Methodist Church.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

"The Second Mile."

7:45 p. m.—Services in each of the five districts.

Mr. Ostrom spoke on "The Broad Religion," at the First Presbyterian Church last night. He said:

"Not broader but higher is the watchword of the Twentieth century. Why not a liberalist in religion. Everywhere in the Bible man is represented great except when in contrast with Jesus. Then he is meeker than a pigmy. Man is a great creature. I think of what the martyred President Garfield said: 'When I meet a boy I feel like taking off my hat to him because I do not know the greatness that is buttoned up in his tiny jacket.'

### DR. WALTON AT 8th AVENUE METHODIST

**MAN IS GREAT.** "So great is a man that he can become as pure as driven snow or lower than a beast, that his passions and moves swing like a pendulum. So great is man that the possibility of his greatness is not always manifest and when it becomes manifest it is astonishing. So great is man that he is called not the cabin, not the adobe hut, but the temple of the Holy Ghost. Man is no trifling commodity. He is like unto a continent with tall peaks and soft valleys, with rivers and lakes, with harbors and coast lines. One man is worth the whole world.

### GOD AND MAN.

"Do away with the contrast with God and man, and man goes so high up that he is almost God. Yet with all man is a great sinner as well. I believe in the depravity of man. The scriptures tell us we are born in sin. Even the little child needs constant watching and great cautioning. Take the babe from the best family in California, put him by himself, and he will become lower than a heathen.

"Man is an alien person from God. He will walk the streets for twelve hours and will not think of his creator. I don't like to assail the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man theory, but it is an overdrawn expression.

"The Fatherhood of God only comes to him who joins God's great family and himself becomes a son or a daughter. The Brotherhood of Man exists only when man accepts Jesus Christ the son of God. Man knows that he is guilty. Who would not rather be a guilty man than an innocent idiot? If they tell you there is good in every man, that you sin in ignorance and because you do not know any better you will be forgiven, they tell you a lie.

"Like the old-fashioned orthodoxy—'God sent a wonderful Savior for a big sinner.' Why freeze it with cold and heartless theory spinning?

### OLD FASHIONED.

"Old fashioned orthodoxy does not need to prove its right to your endorsement and mine. When I say old fashioned, I do not mean that you must endorse every emphasis of every man who was rated orthodox a hundred years ago. I mean the old orthodox shoe. Put in larger eyelets if you skins, who, for several years was the

### CLEASING POWER.

"The cleansing power of the blood of Christ is never experienced by half-hearted acceptance of the conditions on which it is promised. Many forcible illustrations were presented to prove conclusively that in the case of even the most wretched outcast, when he tired of his sin his cry for mercy was always answered. The help and deliverance which was promised came immediately. The blood covenant is God's agreement to take care of the sinner eternally when he puts his case in His hands. Faith in Jesus Christ is the one condition which binds God to save and keep."

### THE BLOOD COVENANT.

"Part of the discourse was more interesting than the history which was given or the different covenants of scripture. The blood covenant is an irrevocable agreement which binds the parties to the covenant to perform what is stipulated, and nothing which follows can annoy. The case of Jonathan and David Cataline and his conspirators, Stanley, and the African chief were used to illustrate the different periods in the history of the blood covenant. Many shuddered as the speaker described how each participant drew from his arm blood, which, after it was mixed, was drunk half by one and half by another. The sweetness of the communion cup, however, where the blood of Christ is typified was impressively presented.

### ILLUSTRATIONS.

Among the illustrations used by the speaker was that of old Colonel Atkins, who, for several years was the

most interesting figure at the McAuley, or commonly known as the Water Street Mission, New York, and which has gained greater celebrity under the direction of Sam Hadley than possibly under Jerry McAuley.

### GOD'S POWER.

Another very striking illustration to show God's power to deliver from the sin of swearing was an interesting case in the life of Mr. Moody. While preaching in an Illinois town during the earlier days of his career a man drove up in his carriage, and listened between the puffs of his cigar to the exhortations of the young evangelist. Mr. Moody inquired who he was. He was told that his name was Palmer, that he was the wealthiest man in the county owning almost one-third of the real estate in the town, beside large tracts of county land, but a man so given to the habit of swearing that his wife and daughters were ashamed to go out with him. Mr. Moody said, "I will go out and see him," and notwithstanding the warning that he would say nothing but a volume of oaths, the next morning quite early found him at the front door of the rich man's house. Mr. Palmer was seated on his porch and greeted Mr. Moody with the question, "What do you want?" "I wish to see Mr. Palmer," he replied. "That's my name; what have you come for?" Mr. Moody replied, that he had heard that Mr. Palmer was the richest man in the county, that God had given him friends and influence, had given him a wife and two lovely daughters, but that all that he had ever returned to God for all His goodness to him had been oaths and curses. "Is it so?" he asked.

It was not long before Mr. Moody was invited to pray with the swearer.

In the afternoon service of that day, Mr. Palmer made an open confession of his faith in Christ, and begged his fellow citizens to forgive him for the life he had led.

Six years after this time Mr. Moody met Mr. Palmer in California. His first question was, "Mr. Palmer, how about the swearing?" "I haven't sworn since, sir; God filled me with something better," he replied.

### AT WEST OAKLAND.

In West Oakland last night Dr. Elton spoke in the Chester Street M. E. church on "Sympathy for Souls" from Psalm 142:4: "No man sought after my soul!"—He said in part:

"How little sympathy there is in the world. No wonder some are cynical, sour or pessimistic. When they see the common custom of forgetfulness and the habit of ignoring the rights of others. The infirm man at the pool in the time of Jesus illustrates how easily it is to despair of help or sympathy from the world and the man in the text said I looked on my right hand and no man regarded me, no man cared for my soul."

"Alas! that any in this community should point the finger at you and say that. But why not care for your own soul. God cares, Jesus cares, and good men and women care. Why not care yourself. You care for health, wealth and other things why not this. You care for prosperity, but how much better is a man than a sheep?" said Jesus."

### NEW BICYCLE ORDINANCE

### "SCORCHERS" ARE PROHIBITED FROM RECKLESS RIDING AROUND CORNERS.

An ordinance was introduced in the City Council last night prohibiting bicyclists riding on the sidewalk, and also proscribing other regulations designed to keep the "scorcher" within bounds. There is little difference between the ordinance now in effect and the proposed ordinance. The same provisions for lights during certain hours of the night are retained. It is provided that wheelmen shall ride on the right side of the street except when turning a corner or dismounting at a desired point.

In passing crossings it is provided that the bicyclist shall not scorch at speed to exceed eight miles an hour. This ordinance is to prevent persons being run down at street crossings by reckless riders.

The penalty for violating the ordinance is \$100 with the alternative of being imprisoned in the City Jail at the rate of one day for every \$2 of such fine imposed.

### WILD BEASTS AND CATTLE.

The number of cattle reported as destroyed by wild beasts in India last year exceeded 86,000.

Fully nine-tenths of the cattle in this world is monopolized by men un-

der 40.

### Profit Sharing Sale

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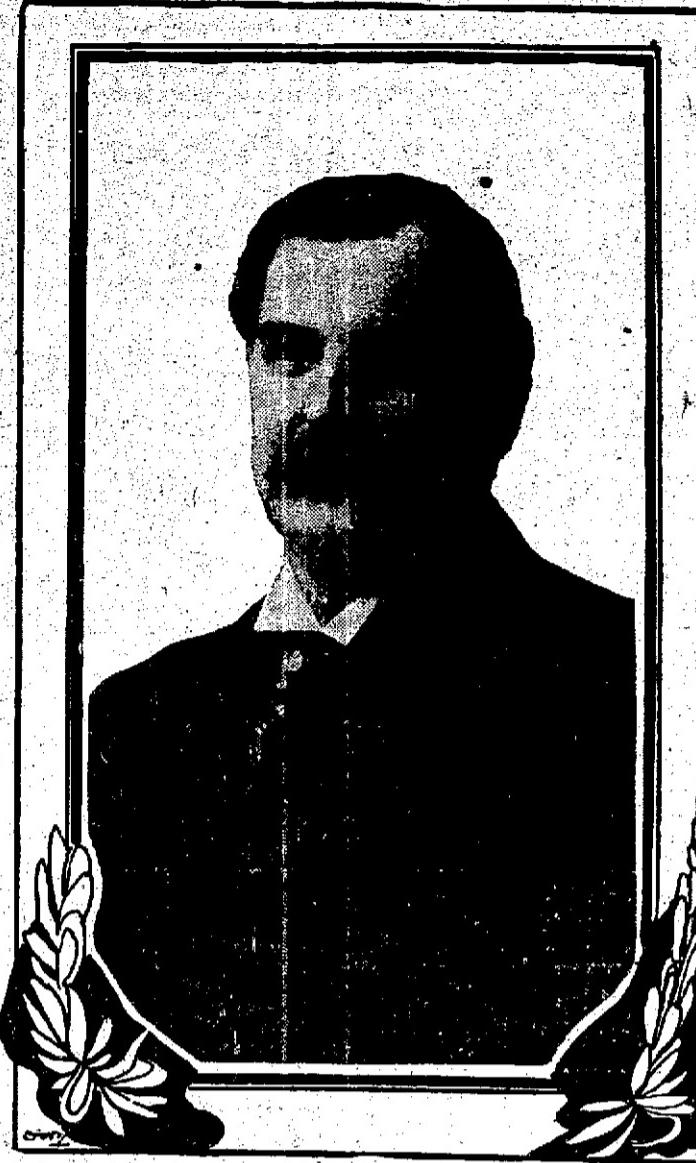
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R. A. WALTON AT EIGHTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

## WATER RATES FIXED FOR THE YEAR.

### City Council Places a Valuation of \$4,745,000 on the Water Plant.

The City Council last night passed the ordinance fixing the water rates for the fiscal year, starting with July 1. The valuation decided on was \$4,745,000. The net amount of interest allowed on this amount was 6 per cent. The gross amount of interest, which covers necessary operating expenses, is 10%. The estimated revenue is \$565,000.

The Contra Costa Water Company did not have any representative present when the ordinance came up for passage. Before this the ordinance was passed, President Dornin read the following address.

"Be it known to all that Mr. Adams was in Victoria, but could be reached the following Monday, and for that purpose (i. e. that Mr. Adams, the representative of the company, might be present) the desired postponement of the final consideration of the ordinance until that time.

"As your committee was not disposed to act hastily or to deny the company representation in its deliberations, it was prepared to end the pleasure of the water company in this regard. In the meantime, taking up with Mr. McCarty, the company's secretary, and Mr. Adams, the company's representative, the committee made no explanation of rates to be charged for water for public and domestic uses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, and ending June 30, 1906.

"In the course of the committee's investigations numerous invitations were extended to the Contra Costa Water Company to appear, through its representative, to report by your order and in committee on the new rates to be charged for water for public and domestic uses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, and ending June 30, 1906, inclusive.

"The committee considered the testimony of Mr. Adams concerning the valuation placed on the water system in their construction in 1900, and for the current fiscal year, and thereafter devoted its attention to the question of increased value or decreased during the year.

"It appeared, by reference to the testimony on file, that the company made no claims for increased value of the Oakland and districts other than the \$16,627 shown in their construction valuation in their statement filed January 1 of this year. This amount was added to the valuation fixed by the committee last year, making a total of \$4,745,627, upon which the rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, inclusive.

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